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## Senate Turns Down Democrats' Attempt To Delay Tax Slash

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Hard-pressed Republicans cleared the way today for possible Senate approval this week of a bill to slash individual income taxes July 1 by beating down, 48 to 44, a Democratic motion to delay action until June 10.

Holding their own party members well in line, GOP leaders mustered a four-vote margin to defeat a proposal by Senator George (D-Ga.) to postpone consideration until Congress knows more about the extent of government spending for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

This presaged Senate action, possibly Wednesday or Thursday, on a measure lopping about \$4,000,000,000 off the yearly liabilities of the nation's taxpayers.

Senators Morse (R-Ore.) and Wilson (R-Iowa) were the only members to cross party lines in the close vote. Morse and Wilson voted with the Democrats to delay action.

Before the vote, Senator Lucas (Ill.) the Democratic whip, protested that the Republican leadership had refused to co-operate in lining up pairs for Senators Overton (D-La.) and McKellar (D-Tenn.). McKellar, however, arrived from Bethesda, Md., Naval hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment, before the roll was called.

Under the practice of pairing, a senator forced to be absent on a vote arranges with another senator so that the latter does not cast a ballot either. Since one would vote for the issue and the other against, the pair cancels both ballots.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) replied to Lucas that given the same circumstances with the Democrats in control, "We couldn't get a pair from the Democrats for love nor money."

Some of the Democrats who

## Hoover Wants Separate Pact With Japanese

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover today urged the United States to make an immediate separate peace with Japan and charged at the same time that Russia was obstructing Allied efforts to rehabilitate the former Axis nations.

Hoover voiced support of the War department's proposed \$725,000,000 program for relief in occupied countries, urged the establishment of a temporary centralized German government in the American and British zones of Germany and said:

"We might even contemplate a separate peace with this (German) government if the next conference of foreign ministers does not succeed in more constructive policies."

In a letter to Chairman John Taber (R-NY) of the House appropriations committee, outlining suggested methods of restoring the German and Japanese economies to lighten the load on American taxpayers, Hoover wrote:

"The reasons for continuous obstruction by Russia to every effort which would restore production have at least some expression in the Russian press as a method by

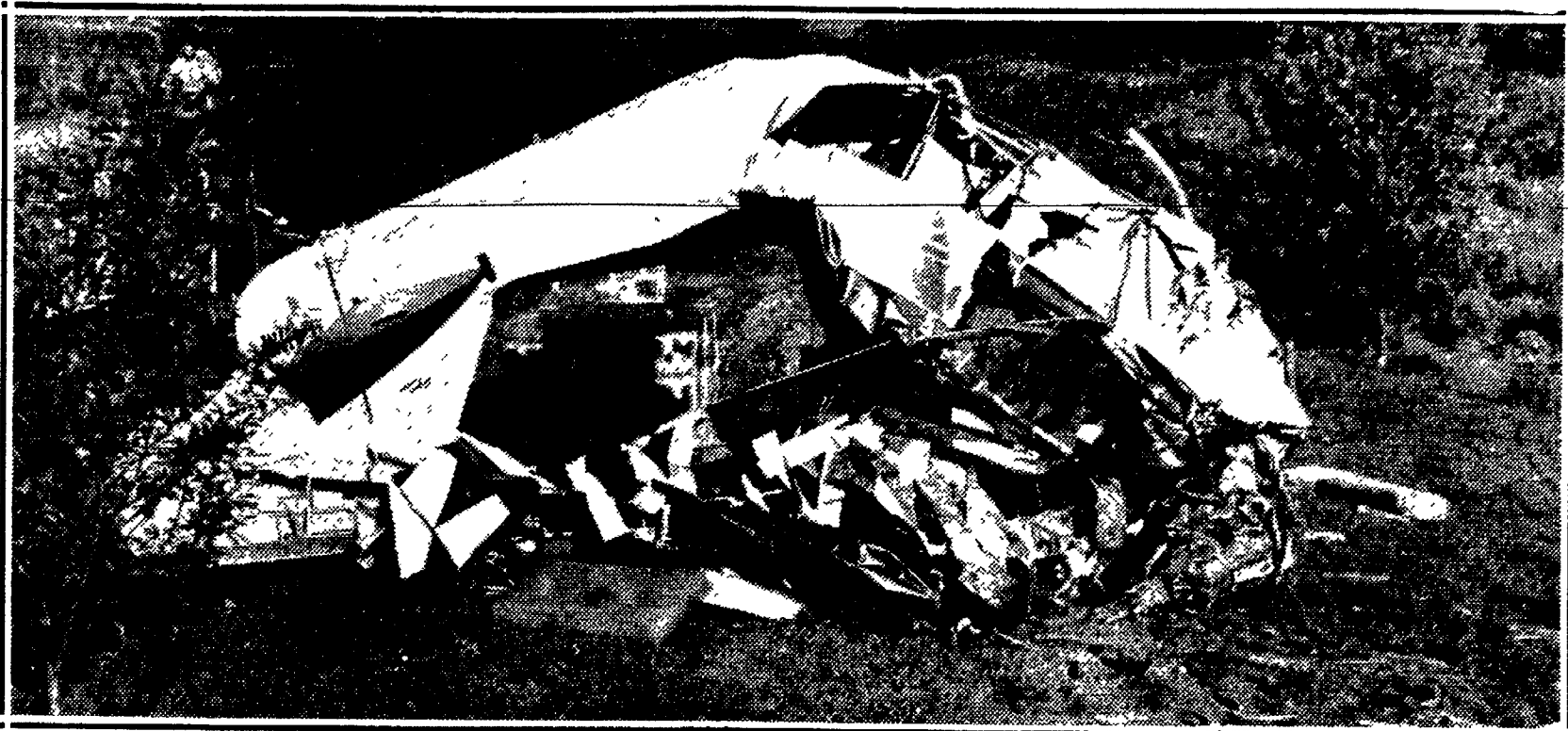
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## Famed Marine Leader Suffers Heart Attack

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Evans F. Carlson, famed wartime leader of Carlson's Marine Raiders, was brought to the Emanuel hospital here tonight under oxygen after suffering a heart attack at his home near Mount Hood. The hospital reported his condition was serious and that he is being kept under oxygen at the hospital.

# Pilot Hurt as Plane Crashes In Residential Section Here

### Flyer Escapes With Injuries From Wreckage of Plane



A West Virginia pilot flying from the Piper Aircraft Corporation factory in Lock Haven to the airport in Wilmington, Del., was pulled from the wreckage of this new plane (upper photo) alive and conscious after he crashed at Washington and Mervine streets early last night. The pilot, William H. Young, of New Cumberland, W. Va., is shown receiving first aid treatment (lower photo) from Police Patrolman Stanley Borowy, and Robert Roth (left) and Harry Bachman, who arrived at the scene with a Good Will ambulance.

## DEMO LEADERS EYE FALL VOTE

### Party Workers Are Urged At Dinner to Promote Heavy Registration Here

Democratic party workers were guests last night at a dinner meeting held in the hall of the West End Fire company. Speeches were made by borough and county leaders urging the workers to make special efforts to assure heavy party registrations on June 12 and July 11.

The importance of the general election in November when ten councilmen and three school directors are to be elected in the borough was stressed. The affair was sponsored by the Pottstown Democratic club and President George D. Robins was in charge of the program.

Mrs. John B. Evans introduced two resolutions which endorsed the re-election of Judge Harold C. Knight, of the Court of Common Pleas, and Judge J. Burnett Holland, of the Orphans court of Montgomery county. The resolutions were passed unanimously on motion of Carroll L. Kutter.

County Commissioner Raymond C. Mensch, who is Democratic county chairman, thanked those present for their action in supporting the re-election of the judges.

Mensch praised Pottstown Democrats for their registration efforts last year. He said it is important to build up the registration lists for the presidential election next year.

C. Roy Bush, president of borough council, declared that the borough is being given a business administration. He said the Democrats have increased wages and salaries, started a big street program and made plans for municipal supervision of garbage collection. All of this, he said, is being done with a 14-mill tax rate.

Bush praised the efforts to obtain a municipal airport for Pottstown, and said the grants from the Federal and State governments will pay 65 percent of the cost of the project.

Burgess William A. Griffith thanked the Democrats for their support and promised renewed efforts to better conditions in the borough.

Robins urged the election of Democrats to borough council and the school board. He said men of high caliber are needed, since important projects like the water company acquisition and municipal garbage collection are about to be realized.

In speaking of the school teachers' strike, Robins said the school board is in a difficult position.

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## Craft Narrowly Misses House, Then Plunges Into North End Field

A newly-purchased light airplane flying from Lock Haven to Wilmington, Del., struck telephone wires at Washington and Mervine streets at 6:05 p. m. yesterday, sheared off a wing and bounced across the road, plunging into a gully and finally crashing.

The pilot, William H. Young, 28, of New Cumberland, W. Va., was extricated from the wreckage by Joseph L. Kaass, of Douglassville. Matthew Curry, of Bechtelsville RD 1, and Leon Kopysteck, on whose land the plane crashed, narrowly missing his house.

The plane, valued at more than \$2400, was a complete wreck, as it bent completely in half at the middle. Parts of the plane, including the windshield, sections of the landing gear, and lights, were strewn across two fields as the craft bounced violently before coming to a halt.

Young was conscious when he was pulled from the wreckage. He told his rescuers, "Boys, take care of my right leg. I believe it's broken." After he was out, he remarked, "I didn't see those darn wires." He had not shut off the ignition, with the resultant possibility of fire.

Kaass and Curry, two veterans who are building their homes on Mervine street near Washington, saw the plane coming from the east. It circled the area several times, then flew low. One wing dipped deep below the wires and the ship crashed into the field.

Kaass said that he had seen crashes while in the Army, but had never witnessed a pilot come out alive from such a tangled mass of wreckage. He added that Young's right shoe was sheared off from the small toe to the instep, but the foot apparently was not gashed.

Young was taken to the Pottstown hospital by a Good Will ambulance. He was found to be suffering from deep lacerations of the scalp and of the right forearm, a possible fracture of both bones of the right lower leg, and multiple abrasions and bruises of his chest, arms, hands and legs.

Hospital attendants said his condition was fair, and that he was

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## Infant, Youth Are Drowned in Area Accidents

Two persons, one of them a year-and-a-half-old baby, were drowned yesterday in the vicinity of Pottstown.

The little child was drowned when he fell into an outhouse and a Philadelphia youth met death when he slipped on edge of Collegeville Mill dam and was sucked under by the sluice-way current.

The 24-year-old Philadelphia youth was swirled to his death yesterday afternoon in the waters of Collegeville Mill Dam when he slipped on the way across the dam breast and fell into the mill pond.

State police reported the youth had been fishing with two companions, also of Philadelphia, when the accident occurred.

The victim, Allen Bonawitz, of Philadelphia, had separated himself from his friends, who were upstream when he fell.

Efforts of Collegeville State police and firemen of Collegeville Fire company to regain the body were futile and were abandoned last night at 9 o'clock. Attempts to gapple the body from the depths will be resumed today, police said.

Witnesses questioned by State police said they saw the youth walk across the dam, slip and plunge into the water. That was the last seen of him. Police believe that suction of the water emitting from the dam is holding the body deep under water.

Glenn Kolb, one and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kolb, Stony Run road, East Vincent township, drowned in a rain-filled outhouse at his parents'

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## Truman Seeks Right to Arm Western Hemisphere Nations

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP) — President Truman asked Congress today to hasten a program of American defense from Cape Horn to the Arctic in view of "world developments."

He appealed for broad authority to supply arms to all Latin American nations and Canada, train the men of their armies and navies, and bring their equipment into standardization with that of the United States.

The program is identical with a bill approved the past session by the House foreign affairs committee at the President's recommendation but which failed of passage.

Mr. Truman wrote that "world developments during the year," which he refrained from specifying, "give still greater importance to this legislation" now.

In the interval differences have arisen with Russia over a wide area. And the Administration has undertaken a program to halt Communist expansion in the Middle East by active aid to Greece and Turkey.

Meanwhile, the Army and Air Forces have scheduled new Arctic maneuvers for this summer and the Navy is pushing a program of converting submarines and other warships for operations in ice-filled waters.

Vice Adm. Earle W. Mills, chief of Navy bureau of ships, went before a House armed services subcommittee during the day to outline the ship conversion program. The Navy had sent its request to the capitol some weeks ago.

Including Canada in the Western Hemisphere arms standardization proposals, Mr. Truman said that the British dominions "co-operation with the United States in matters

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## Super-Monk Takes To Tree Tops Again

Super-Monk, the bane of Sunset Park, has escaped again.

The wily monk was once again skulking in the trees surrounding the park yesterday to the accompaniment of muffled grumbling by his owner, Nicholas Morrello, who has just recovered from the monk's last escape on May 6.

Morrello said that the champion of the tree tops made his getaway Sunday morning when a child who was feeding him left the door of his cage open.

The sly timber-topper has been living in the leaves ever since that time except for two or three visits to his pen. Morrello said hopeful captors were not quick enough on these occasions to trap the monk, however.

The owner asserted last night that the monkey's escape should end today, though, banking on the premise that man is smarter than beast, if this is not the case, another huge peep similar to those organized on his initial break, will be formed and the monk brought to bay.

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## 12 Tipsters 'Phoned Fatal Crash News; First Caller Gets \$5

Twelve alert persons thought of the news value of an accident when they saw or heard of an automobile crash on the Layfield road, south of Pottstown, Saturday night.

Those 12 telephoned The Mercury with news tips.

Mrs. Franklin Miller, Pottstown RD 4, got her information through first. So, when the fatal automobile accident was adjudged the news story of the week, and Mrs. Miller's tip the best, the informant was awarded the first prize of \$5.

Second prize of \$3 was given to Mrs. Edgar A. Schock, 76 Mt. Vernon street, who told how four Pottstown persons miraculously escaped a railroad wreck.

The third prize of \$2 was given to the relater of a Nature story. It was the unusual yarn of how a turtle has been helped over a hurdle for 12 straight years, and was told by Mrs. Harry Bacchi, Nantmeal Village.

The wide range of tips may illustrate to tipsters how easy it is to win cash for news tips. The Mercury invites readers to be on the alert, to tell of unusual events. Ten dollars is awarded for the best tips.

## Sugar Stamp to Be Valid 'Not Later' Than Aug. 1

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The Agriculture department announced today that a third 1947 sugar rationing stamp good for 10 pounds will be validated "not later" than Aug. 1.

It announced also that Spare Stamp No. 12 in consumer ration books may be used immediately, instead of June 1 as announced two weeks ago. This stamp, good for 10 pounds, was originally intended to become valid July 1.

The department said today's action assures household consumers of the full 35 pounds of sugar promised under the sugar control extension act of 1947.

Hatfield's Kitchen-Cook'd Potatoes for this holiday snack. Expert Watch Repairing Prompt service. Arnell Store, 281 High St. Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian Office, 3302 Residence, 953-R-4 Unruh's Fish Market closed Fri. & Sat. Ph. 1934 for Thurs. delivery.

## 12 Doeblner-Jarvis Employees End Apprenticeships, Get Diplomas

Twelve graduates of the Doeblner-Jarvis corporation's apprentice class received their diplomas last night, after completing a training program lasting from four to six and one-half years.

The certificates were awarded to Edward Dinkelacker, die maker; Elwood Leh, die designer; Robert Miller, Everett C. Freese, John J. Schneck Jr., Clifford J. Rock, Matthew Lesher, Arthur Plum, and William Watson, tool makers; Willis E. Bridgman, and Paul S. Mohr, machinists, and Clifford Prindle, die repairman.

After a dinner at Lakeside Inn, given by Howard W. Bartholomew, plant manager, the diplomas were presented by Thomas Kenney, regional director of the Pennsylvania department of labor.

In the program, which has been in operation at the local plant for the past 12 years, ten of which have been under the certification of both State and Federal governments, men with mechanical inclination are given four to six and one-half years training, depending on the trade.

In addition to this on-the-job training, they are required to study

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## Gumpert Resigns From Police Force

Paul J. Gumpert, of 269 North Manatawny street, has resigned from the Pottstown police force after 30 years of service.

The resignation, tendered to Burgess William A. Griffith, is effective May 31. Formal action on the resignation of the veteran patrolman will be taken by borough council at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, June 3.

A successor to Gumpert will be named by council acting on recommendation of the Police committee which has a long list of eligible applicants as a result of examinations held recently by the Pottstown Civil Service commission.

Gumpert has been appointed

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## 'It Was Wonderful...Swell!' Stowe Students Say After Cross Country Flight Covering Five States

After almost a week of bad weather, the long awaited cross-country flight with John Basco, owner of the Stowe aircraft, was made yesterday by two honor students of West Pottsgrove High school, Barbara Fisher, 330 West Race street, and Robert Spacht, 222 Glasgow street.

The trip was offered by Basco as an award to the two students of the senior class of the school who had met four basic requirements, proficiency in athletics, scholarship, citizenship, and service.

"It was wonderful. I wouldn't have missed it for anything," Barbara enthused on their return yesterday afternoon.

"It was swell," echoed Bob.

The next stop after New York was made at New Castle, Del. Here the two students inspected several Army planes, including a P-51 fighter and large Constellation used by the major airlines.

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## Murphy Lines to Double Service On North Borough Limits Buses

Pottstown's North End in about three weeks will have double the bus service it has now.

Walter L. Murphy, president of the Murphy Bus Lines, after meeting with representatives of the 954 North End petitioners last night announced a new schedule to the North Borough limits which would include 17 extra buses daily from the Reading station and 16 additional returning. These will be in excess of buses already scheduled.

All new runs from Reading station will leave on the hour and those from North Borough limits will leave on the half hour. The proposed new trips will be effective Monday through Saturday. Sunday's schedule is pending.

The timetable announced last night is the result of seven weeks of petitioning by North End residents. Nearly 1000 asked the bus line for more trips. A total of 30 runs will leave the Reading station daily and 31 will make the return run when the schedule goes into effect.

The committee representing petitioners consists of William Skeath, (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Committee to Hear Sewer Service Plea

Residents of Pottstown's Eighth ward, who have been petitioning borough council for extension of the sewer system beyond Lee avenue, will take their fight directly to the sewer committee of borough council tonight.

The group will meet with the sewer committee in the home of Earl P. Gorman, 1009 Spruce street. William G. Romich, second ward councilman, is chairman of the sewer committee.

The complainants reside for the most part in the Maplewood porch between the Eighth ward. This is west of Charlotte street and north of Lee avenue. Residents there use septic tanks for the disposal of sewage. They complain that noxious odors disturb them, that oftentimes the tanks overflow to become nuisances to health.

Extension of the sewer was held up until a right of way was obtained by the borough. This was made possible when Spruce street was extended northward through a former Peist tract.

19 Rainy Days Recorded Since Start of Month

Pottstown yesterday experienced the kind of May weather that has become almost legendary, what the past three weeks of rain, frost and "thundersnows" with 19 days of rain to be exact.

The temperature never went above 75 degrees, and the sun shone with a benighted radiance all day.

Today, the weatherman's rule says will be mostly sunny and moderately cool.

Assorted color Ritey Printed Stationery, Mercury Office. Bunder's Drug Store will be closed all day Memorial Day.

Bush's Furniture Shop, Berwyn, will be closed May 27 to June 3. Head in Winter, 27 in Summer. Mike Raymond, 558 Cherry, Ph. 2331

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

GEORGE STRICKER —asking for several tickets to a dance.

JANET CORBETT —being commended on her writing ability.

JANET MAURER —watching her popcorn disappear.

BILL REED —smoking a cigarette while waiting for his coffee to cool.

BETTY HOOD —displaying a coat of ten acquired in Connecticut.

STEVE ARDES —putting a piece on his new sedan.

DAVID MCCARTHY —hanging his jacket on the bumper of a car.

JOSEPH FOSCO —donning his specks.

MRS. B. R. YERGER —quoting about an airplane crash.

FRANK MILLER —talking to a dog by walking backwards.



# U. S. Grain Sought to Curb Food Riots

## COUNCIL HEAD STRESSES NEED IN MANY CASES

International Meeting Planned This Year to Improve Management

By OVID A. MARTIN  
WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The head of the International Emergency Food Council appealed today for more American grain to avert disorders in hungry areas while the council itself voted to call an international conference for better food management.

A need for more grain from the United States was reported by D. A. Fitzgerald, secretary-general of the organization. He said that stocks in many needy areas are lower now than the past year when this country took emergency steps to speed supplies.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson proposed the international conference in a letter to the council. It promptly voted to hold it some time this year and named a subcommittee to suggest a site by Wednesday.

Anderson, saying that shortages in many needy areas may be more serious a year from now than at present, said importing nations should be shown how to collect a larger proportion of their own production from their farmers and make it last longer.

Secretary Anderson's proposal for a world food management conference stemmed in part from reports of the council the past Fall that some deficit countries had increased cereal rations which were unwarranted by the supply situation.

Referring to this condition, Anderson said "It is apparent that unless every precaution is taken to insure against dissipation of indigently produced food supplies from the coming harvest, the world may be confronted a year from now with a food problem more difficult than at present."

He suggested that the conference be sponsored by the council, that it be held in Europe in July, and that it be attended by the ministers of agriculture of the deficit countries and technical experts. Early council action on the proposal was expected.

Anderson said that despite prospects of a record wheat crop, this country may not be able to supply as much grain in the next 12 months as the 550,000 bushels being exported this season. He said the crop may not be large enough to duplicate this season's export of 120,000,000 bushels of corn.

## Nicaraguan Government Falls Before Army; News Censored

### Attacks Probe



R. L. Snodgrass (above) Baltimore and Ohio railroad vice president, charges Senator Charles W. Tobey (R., N. H.) let himself be "degraded and belittled" when he was "misled" into investigating B. & O.'s 1944 relations with the RFC, then headed by Jesse Jones.

## Ex-Officer Held For Embezzlement

LOS ANGELES, May 26 (AP)—A former lieutenant colonel, member of the first advance party in Formosa, was arraigned today on a charge of embezzlement from the United States and Allied powers—specifically that he sold \$100,000 worth of gold coins confiscated from the Japanese.

William Kenrick Evans, 36, the former Army officer who operates two small manufacturing plants in Santa Barbara, was arrested at his home and taken before a U. S. commissioner. His hearing was set for June 6 and bail was put at \$25,000.

U. S. Attorney James M. Carter said Evans denied selling the coins, saying that he had turned them over to Chinese military authorities. Carter said Evans, in the advance party which went into Formosa at the end of the war, received eight boxes of gold coins from the Japanese. Only four of these, said Carter, reached Chinese authorities.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 26 (AP)—The army took over the government today.

A strict censorship was clamped on Communication within Nicaragua after the apparent downfall of Dr. Leonard Arguello, who was installed as president May 1 to succeed Gen. Anastasio Somoza, who had ruled as chief of state for ten years.

Arguello, whose candidacy was supported by Somoza, was chosen in February in the first presidential election in Nicaragua in a decade. The Associated Press received the brief dispatch telling of the army's action shortly after 12 noon (Pottstown time). Attempts were made to reach Managua by telephone, but the New York Telephone company said calls could not be put through because of censorship.

Travelers arriving in San Jose, Costa Rica, from Managua said Somoza had overthrown Arguello and that the deposed president had been held a prisoner since 1 a. m., today. They said also it was rumored in Managua there was gunfire yesterday between troops of the presidential guard and a group supporting Somoza.

Reliable sources in Panama said Arguello was being held a prisoner in the presidential palace. Also they said, were about 30 commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the national guard who remained loyal to Arguello.

Travelers arriving in Guatemala said the national guard (Army) had taken over the government in Managua without opposition, and that the capital of 100,000 population was quiet. Communications companies posted notices in Guatemala that messages to Nicaragua were subject to delay. Pan American Airways said that travel to Managua was normal.

In Washington the State department said it had only meager information on the situation in Nicaragua, largest of the Central American republics. Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacsa, the Nicaraguan ambassador, has been at his home station for several weeks and no comment was forthcoming from other representatives of his government in Washington.

It was learned in Washington, however, that the fall of Dr. Arguello was not unexpected by those who have been in close touch with Nicaraguan affairs.

General Somoza, after leaving the presidency, became de facto head of the national guard, the armed group which evidently displaced Arguello. Well-informed reports reaching Washington said Somoza became displeased with Arguello's dismissal of several supporters of the former president from high government positions.

## MRS. TRUMAN IN COMEBACK

Mother of President Reported Improved; Rare Serum to Be Used

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 26 (AP)—An almost startling rally by President Truman's mother was reported tonight in high official White House quarters.

Sources close to the President, unquoteable by name, said that the 94-year-old Mrs. Martha E. Truman's tenacious hold on life was as surprising to them as it was to the President.

(In New York, Trans World Airlines announced that one of its Constellation left La Guardia field at 10:45 p. m. tonight for Kansas City with a six-pound package containing a "rare serum" to be used in the treatment of Mrs. Martha Truman, the President's mother.)

Officially, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, the President's personal physician, reported that Mrs. Truman has "held the gains she made during the day."

This pronouncement by Graham, at midnight (Pottstown time) relayed by Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, followed a report to newsmen by the President himself that his mother had shown a "slight improvement."

How long this improvement can be maintained was a matter of speculation. No one close to the Chief Executive discounted the overwhelming odds against a tired heart and a weak body.

Despite the pessimistic tenor of recent reports on the President's mother's condition, his physician was understood to retain some of his original optimism.

Earlier the President told newsmen after another day at his mother's bedside: "I don't know whether to believe it or not."

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## 5 Delegates Attend U. N. Meet to Seek Peace in Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, May 26 (AP)—The special United Nations commission on Palestine today began its search for a solution of the Holy Land problems with the blessing of Secretary-General Trygve Lie but without a majority of its regular membership on hand.

Only five representatives — from Australia, Guatemala, Iran, Peru, and Yugoslavia—took their seats in the economic and social council chamber when Lie opened the first session. The six other countries on the commission were represented by one alternate and five stand-ins.

Lie told the commission in a 14-minute open meeting that the confidence of the world in the U. N. hinged on the results of its work. The secretary-general then suggested that the commission skip the customary procedure of electing officers, since only five regulars were present and go into a secret session to discuss details.

The secretary-general emphasized, however, that "no decisions are to be taken" in closed committee rooms.

Paris El Khoury, Syrian delegate to the U. N. and a leading Arab spokesman at the recent special assembly which created the commission, sat behind the secretariat during the open session. He did not go to the closed meeting, but his private secretary was present and took notes.

There have been warnings from Arab leaders that the Arabs might boycott the commission but no decision is expected until after ranking leaders confer in Cairo next month.

The Jewish side of the controversy was not represented within the official area today but members of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, recognized by the assembly as the Jewish spokesmen, sat in the spectator section.

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- \$10.50 Porch Rockers... 6.98
- Children's See-Saw... 8.98
- Oil Stoves From... 8.95
- Newest Strollers From 10.98
- \$24.50 Velocipedes... 15.75
- Spring Steel Chairs... 17.75
- \$29.75 Sun Lounges... 19.75

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## CIO Union Seeks Permission For Strike Vote in Ford Plants

DETROIT, May 26 (AP)—The Ford Motor company, locked in a dispute with 3800 unionized foremen, today faced a new, long-range strike threat from 130,000 CIO United Auto Workers.

The UAW-CIO asked its Ford locals in nearly 40 plants for permission to take a strike vote. A spokesman said approval of the request is considered virtually automatic.

The union, however, pointed out that any walkout would be at least 30 days away under terms of the Smith-Connelly act which requires a waiting period after notice of intent to strike.

Federal and State authorities

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## Overell Trial Opens; Lovers Hold Hands

SANTA ANA, Calif., May 26 (AP)—Two solemn young lovers went on trial today in the yacht deaths of the girl's parents, financier and Mrs. Walter E. Overell.

Outside the courthouse throngs of curious spectators milled about in a misty drizzle awaiting a chance to get within hearing distance of the trial's loud-speaker broadcast.

Louise Overell, chubby, 18-year-old heiress to her parents' estate of \$600,000, and George Gollum, her studious, 220-pound, 21-year-old boy friend, held hands tightly as they met in court for what promises to be the most dramatic trial of this city's history.

They are accused of slaying the 62-year-old Los Angeles financier and his 57-year-old socialite wife, Beulah, aboard their 47-foot cabin cruiser moored in Newport harbor shortly before midnight the past March 15. The girl, an only child, and Gollum were ashore at the time, they told the arresting officers, buying hamburgers and milk.

The defendants smiled only occasionally as they talked in undertones, in contrast to the smiling, apparently light-hearted attitude which marked some of their earlier appearances together. Louise, her blonde hair tinted a dark brown and arranged in a tight permanent, wore a new blue dress which she had selected at a jail style showing; Gollum was attired in a familiar blue flannel suit out sported a pair of flaming red socks which his fiancée knitted for him in jail.

COAST WOMAN SLAIN  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (AP)—Mrs. Caroline Scamahan, 65, of San Francisco, was shot and killed today, and Police Inspector Frank Lacey quoted her daughter Mrs. Winifred S. Clair, 38, of Sausalito, as saying she fired the shot.

PROJECT OPPOSED  
HARRISBURG, May 26 (AP)—The Senate approved tonight 30-9 a resolution urging Congress to disapprove the St. Lawrence seaway and power project agreement.

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Report of two small boys entering the rear door of the former Grand Opera House on King street, brought a call of police.

Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet investigated. He said a board had been knocked from the door which faces on Leshar alley, but reported the boys were not seen. Owners of the property were notified.

Autumn color preferences for most people swing to deep rich shades of red, brown, green and purple.

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## Full Military Rites Conducted by Legion For Michael Dezura

Michael Dezura, husband of Mina (Gates) Dezura and son of Mrs. Mary Dezura, 362 Apple street, who died in Denver, Col., Tuesday, May 20, was tendered full military honors yesterday morning by members of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion.

He was fatally injured while working in a ditch for a Colorado oil company. While several men were lifting an oil pipe the cable snapped and the pipe fell on his head.

During World War II he served five years in the Army Air Forces, two of them in Denver and three in Europe where he entered the 8th Air Force and was attached to the famous 365 Fighter division.

At the home of his mother services were conducted by the Rev. Paul Firzak, rector of St. Michael's Greek Catholic church, Mont Clare, followed by further services in St. John's cemetery, where interment was made.

Bearers were Michael Sweda, John Banjo, Robert Prince, Paul J. Lukas, Allen Hartman and Ben Haws, while honorary bearers were Joseph Powell, Philip Derecola, Carroll Underwood and Steve Ollie.

The military services at the cemetery were in charge of Commander Clarence H. Grimes and Past Commander Earl F. Newton, acting chaplain.

The firing squad under the command of Capt. William Wagner, were Clarence Hoffman, John Suchoze, Richard Wilson, Charles Hall, Leroy Koch, Clifford Groff and Harry Delecker.

Taps were sounded by Thomas Miller.

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Bearers were Harvey, Wilson, Carroll, George and Samuel Mest, Sr. and Jr.

## 18 to Be Graduated At Upper Salford

The commencement exercises of the Upper Salford schools will be held at the Old Goshenhoppen church Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The speaker will be Ernest Heebner, principal of the Worcester school.

There are 18 students in the class: Valedictorian, Connie E. Korner, Salutatorian, Lorraine Lloyd, John W. Leisher, Lillian J. Kratz, John S. Bubel, Esther H. Weiser, C. Carlton Force, Franklin G. Heller, Mark Sheetz, John M. Walsh, Chester L. Heflin, Betty E. Keifrieder, Nancy Jane Keifrieder, Edwin Ziegler, Jack P. Seall, Albert R. Rahmer, Kenneth L. Stutzman, Raymond S. Bechtel.

Brunettes with Latin ancestry are apt to prefer warm reds and maroon colors.

## Church Dedicates Candelabra, Bibles

Three gifts, a pair of floor candelabra and two Bibles, donated by congregation members of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Sunday were dedicated at the morning service by the pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse.

The candelabra, made of brass with seven branches and standing five and a half feet tall, was given by Dr. and Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman.

Two sisters, Hazel Elizabeth Sotter and Mrs. Helen Sotter Yocum, donated the lectern Bible in memory of their grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William K. Hartenstein and the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Buchert gave the pulpit Bible.

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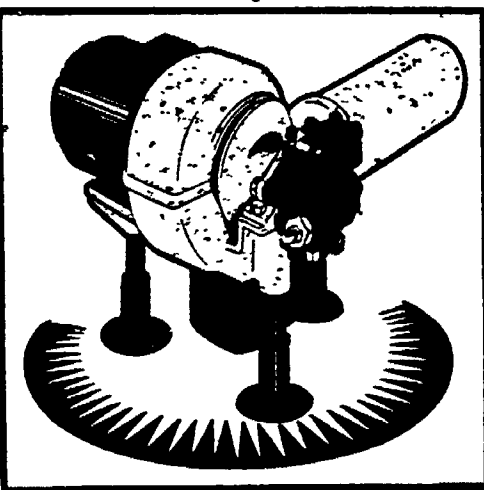
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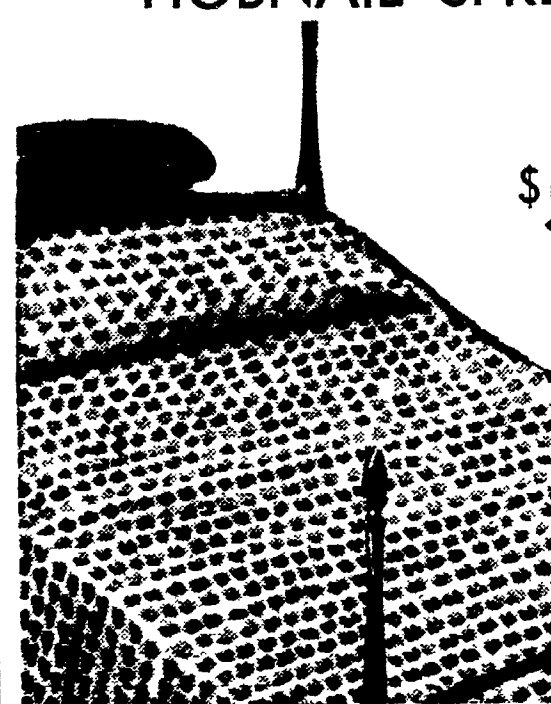
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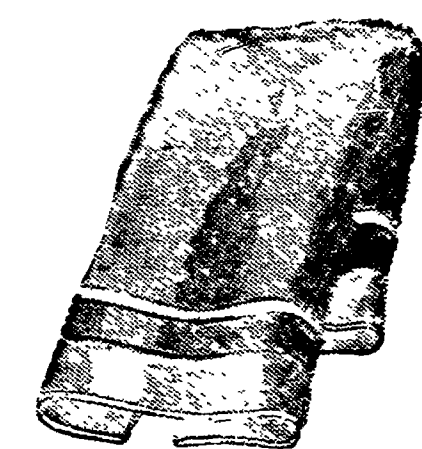
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TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1947

Let grace and goodness be the principal loadstone of thy affections. For love which hath ends, will have an end; whereas that which is founded on true virtue, will always continue.

Looking Ahead  
A DISTINGUISHED engineer recently expressed doubts that a great railway system could be built under today's labor standards. Pointing out that cheap immigrant labor, willing to live under primitive conditions, is no longer available, he wondered whether the returns could ever justify today's construction costs.

The steady march toward shorter working hours and higher wages has raised in the minds of many others the question of whether living standards can continue to rise. An answer is provided in a comprehensive study of "America's Needs and Resources" by the Twentieth Century Fund. The answer is "yes" and it will be done by increased use of machines and inanimate energy.

The long-term picture is illustrated by the fact that in 1944 the net output of our economy was 27 times larger than in 1850. The labor force was only eight and one-half times larger and worked 43 hours weekly instead of the 70 of 1850. But we used 343 times as much mechanical energy.

This rise in output per worker and per man-hour brought the total national income from \$6 billion in 1850 to \$161 billion in 1944. By 1950 an average work week of 41 hours is predicted, and a further drop to 38 hours by 1960. And still, by 1960, the gross national product is estimated as high as \$219 billion.

In the two postwar years, management has been seriously disturbed by lowered output per worker. There are many possible explanations for such a temporary condition—accumulated fatigue, unrest over fears of downgrading, etc., readjustment of returning servicemen, and the retirement of many of the wartime labor force.

Contrary to a widely held belief, output per man-hour did not increase during the war. The study found that, in many cases, not even prewar productivity was maintained.

The fact remains, however, that over the long run, American ingenuity and organizing ability has steadily improved national production despite strikes, depressions and political wrangling. There is no doubt that this progress can continue to reach a standard as high above today's as 1947 exceeds that of 1840.

This progress will not come about by any natural law. It will depend upon wise decisions by many groups: managers, workers, consumers, statesmen, inventors and investors.

We have the national vigor, we have the plant and access to the raw materials. What we must have also is the wit to keep ourselves from being destroyed in an atomic war, and the sense to adjust readily and fairly our group frictions over distribution of the benefits.

A Jury Ignores the Law  
(See Editorial Cartoon)

THE freeing of the 28 defendants in the Greenville (S.C.) lynching trial represents the failure of a jury. Twelve men put local prejudices above the law. They lacked either the courage or the conviction—perhaps some of each—to do their duty. Investigators, prosecutors and judge had done their duty impartially, but their work was nullified by the jurors.

If ever a case of deliberate lynch murder was proved, Greenville was that case. Never before had there been so searching an investigation into the facts. Twenty-six of the defendants had confessed. The trial disclosed the workings of the mob so minutely that it came to be called "a clinical study in lynching."

The jurors ignored the damning conviction of the facts, they ignored the absence of defense, they ignored the law, they consulted only their prejudices and fears.

Yet there is one element of encouragement: A Southern Governor was faithful to his duty. So was a Southern prosecutor. So was a Southern judge. By the infinitely slow attritional process of enlightenment, justice for all men is gaining acceptance. It will prevail when 12 jurors can be found who will neither be misled nor frightened.

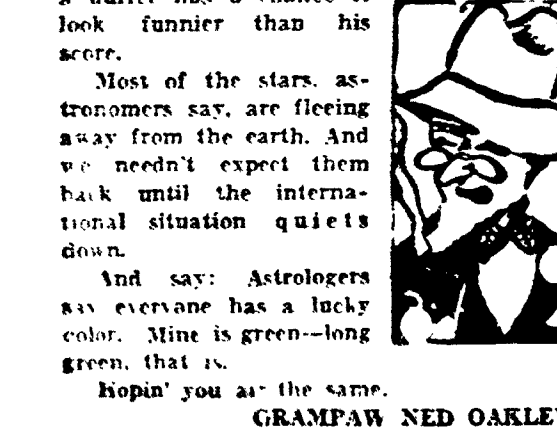
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PUNKIN CORNERS, May 26.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where golf knuckers may stage a comeback. In plus folks a duffer has a chance to look funnier than his score.

Most of the stars, astronomers say, are fleeing away from the earth. And we needn't expect them back until the international situation quiets down.

And say: Astrologers say everyone has a lucky color. Mine is green—long green, that is.  
Hopin' you ar' the same.  
GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY



READERS SAY:

We Ask for Peace, But We Won't Help

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not accepted.

By MERCURY READERS

Lend a Helping Hand

To the Editor: In answer to Jake ("The Fire Alarm Annoys") May 23, I am so surprised and shocked that people here in America are so self centered and narrow as "God bless me, my wife, my son, his wife, us four, no more. Amen." What if the shanty was Jake's own? He'd be hollering the loudest for help. We ask for peace, yet we do not help our fellowmen. Instead of running to the fires for curiosity, would it not be more neighborly if somehow in some way we would lend a helping hand?

Let Jake's sleep be undisturbed and pray to God he was not the unfortunate person who has to take the loss by fire. No matter how humble there's no place like home. Firemen too are human; they like to rest.  
Pottstown A FRIEND

Veterans All for One

To the Editor: After seeing GIs from all theaters and all ranks come back here to the best country in the world and be skinned and boned, taxed and retaxed, crossed and double-crossed, I am disgusted. Wouldn't it be a terrific thing, you gentlemen of Congress and politicians, if every vet in the country were in one organization? Think of the money you would lose, the votes you would lose, the long snatching lusty years in office you would miss, not to say anything of the parties.

You wouldn't be dealing then with a number of fairly strong organizations but with one powerful, united body of men. Why not unite, you millions of veterans, under one organization?  
Boyetown G. N. N.

Railroad Complaints

To the Editor: It seems to me about time that the borough council railroad committee gave the Reading railroad another warning about the way their trains operate within the borough limits. There are two complaints which people I have talked to have against the railroad. One is the unnecessary blocking of Hanover street either by trains that move too slowly or by unthinking operators of shifting engines who won't give autoists a chance to get through after they have gone one way and then have to move back on to another track.

The other is the unnecessary blowing of those shrill horns by diesel locomotives. I don't object to their sounding a warning toot on nearing a crossing, but it is ridiculous to keep up this horn blowing as many as eight long toots which I counted recently. This is especially annoying at night time.  
Pottstown J. H. T.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
KARL G., 35, is a German immigrant who came to this country about 20 years ago. I first met him in my Business Psychology class.  
"Dr. Crane, when I was aboard ship coming over here," he said, "I imagined myself as a millionaire with a large money bag and a dozen buttons to push for office boys, secretaries, etc."  
"But after being in America three years, I found myself in Evanston scrubbing floors at 40 cents an hour. One day I just sat down beside my scrub pail and laughed at my lowly station in life."  
"Then I resolved to go into business for myself, so I borrowed \$500 from a friend who believed in me, and went into the landscaping and nursery business. Now I am making a good income. In fact, my largest competitor has even asked me to come in with him."

"But with taxes what they have been, I don't see how I can ever become a millionaire. Maybe my grandchildren might make it, though."

Karl is the ambitious, hard-working type of man who is sure to succeed. For he is honest, intelligent, conscientious, and has imagination.  
So he will be on top eventually. I have no doubt. But he is quite right in saying it requires almost a lifetime to become the Number One man in any profession or business.

Even then the nervous strain and tension are so tremendous that it is probably better to be content with second or third place than to forego family life and one's hobbies in order to be first.

To be "tops," a man rarely has time for his children and the leisurely enjoyment of nature, which are essentials in the more abundant life. Besides, he is likely to develop peptic ulcers or high blood pressure.

Moreover, longevity is a great asset in success. Sigmund Freud, the father of psychoanalysis, was once asked how he succeeded so well with his new theories when he had so many outstanding opponents from the very beginning.  
"Well," Dr. Freud smiled, "I just outlived my opposition, and finally there was nobody to argue against my views."

There is considerable truth in his facetious statement. Ford and Edison and Rockefeller didn't win fame and fortune overnight. Nor is it the usual thing, even in the modern era of youth, for top men to be appointed much under the age of 45 or 50.

If a man has such an ecotistical desire that he insists on being the head man in his profession or field, he must be willing to sacrifice much of his home life and entertainment.

In fact, it may require two or even three generations of consistent effort and planning for a family to rise from the lower economic level to the highest. With a building upon the solid foundation of his father's 40 years of industry, the millionaire goal may be reached.

It would do us all good if we analyzed our ambitions to see if they are simply ecotistical outgrowths of offended vanity and desire for revenge, instead of altruistic yearning to plant roses where thistles grew before.

Many people set too high a goal and become slaves to their craving for success. I know families that have had fun, educated their children and been stalwart leaders for good in their communities, yet have never had more than \$100 monthly income.

Better that we be content with a salary of \$1000 to \$2000 and lead effective lives than we scheme and slave for the \$10,000 income but lose our children, our own soul, and die at 50 of a heart attack!

WASHINGTON

Industrialists Share Foreign Land Profits

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, May 26—America's great corporations—steel, oil, construction, utilities, motion picture firms—are abandoning historic foreign business practices which were responsible for ancient and current charges that they and Uncle Sam were guilty, respectively, of "imperialism" and "dollar diplomacy."

Wherever conditions permit, they are permitting natives, local banks and other institutions to share in their foreign investments and projects through a public flotation of bonds or other securities. The movement has become widespread in Mexico, Central and South America, and will be extended to other sections of the world as restoration and rehabilitation warrant.

The scheme has the fervent blessing of the State Department, which figures that this sort of capitalistic co-operation abroad will make for improved diplomatic relations and lessen its difficulties.

In a sense, it marks a shift of the "good neighbor policy" from the sometimes remote field of politics and diplomacy into the realm of industry and finance.

ADVANTAGES: It is not the need of outside funds which has led expanding corporate interests to invite local people to participate in these offerings. It is the shrewd belief that the resulting advantages will be rich and concrete.

It creates both good will and an active interest in the project, as against the antipathy which has frequently prevailed against "foreign exploitation." As recently as the Coolidge and Hoover administrations, it was the custom for many U.S. firms to yell for the Marines whenever a firecracker popped below the Rio Grande on a fête day.

These incidents offended the proud Latins, and marred our relations with them for years. The memory of them underlies our present-day difficulties with the Argentines.

PRIDE: Although the American firms prefer public rather than political participation in these security issues, governments have bought in at times. Their ownership of bonds and stocks may prove a safeguard in the event of a change of control through an election or a revolution.

Lastly, World War II precipitated a general demand for economic independence as well as political freedom among the peoples of the world. It engendered a fierce feeling of pride, especially throughout South America. The new movement represents a realistic attempt to appeal to this awakened spirit.

SAVINGS: Recent developments in the fields of consumer credit and savings have stirred a shiver of concern in federal financial circles over the prospect of a fairly serious economic downturn. Although the signs are faint yet, and subject to conflicting interpretations, they give point to Truman-Snyder and Ford-Interrante. Harry Dexter Marshall, the buying public may grow restive and balky under the pressure of rising prices.

Commerce reports reveal that the people saved \$14,000,000,000 less in 1946 than they did in the wartime year of 1945, nineteen billions of dollars as against thirty-three billions. They also show that the total holdings of popular-priced, low-denomination War Bonds are down by \$500,000,000 although sales of other federal securities are up by \$2,000,000,000.

Federal Reserve and Treasury officials interpret these figures to mean that small buyers—the mass of people—are redeeming their holdings because of lower, take-home pay and higher living costs, and that the more prosperous are still buying.

If so, there may not be the popular support for maintenance of a business boom on the basis of present prices and prospective, high-level production.

CREDIT: The trend of consumer credit volume also arouses some alarm. It now amounts to ten billion dollars, an increase of 44 percent over 1945, and twice the total that was outstanding in mid-1944.

The upward leap is not too threatening, in view of the return of more civilian goods to the market and the higher price level. But it is symptomatic of the buying and earning public's caution and concern.

There just may not be the purchasing power for the automobiles, refrigerators, homes, radios, furniture and other articles that should begin to roll off the production lines in volume early this fall. There is another upsetting factor in the realization that the mass buyers do not have the mass cash. Even in 1946, a Federal Reserve Board survey disclosed that ten percent of American families had 60 percent of the savings while 40 percent had only one percent.

GENEROSITY: President Truman's generosity in signing the bill changing the name of Boulder to Hoover Dam has been poorly repaid by the Republicans who control the legislature in his home state of Missouri.

The bosses have banished to a minor and non-work committee a resolution providing for the acquisition of a portrait of Mr. Truman for the State Capitol.

One-Minute Test

- 1. Was there a real St. Valentine?
- 2. Where are the Straits of Mackinac?
- 3. Where are the Aleutian Islands?

One-Minute Test Answers

- 1. There were several saints and martyrs of the Christian church, of that name. The two most famous being a St. Valentine of Rome and one of Umbria, both of whom lived in the third century. None of them was in any way connected with the lovers' festival, however.
- 2. They connect Lake Huron with Lake Michigan.
- 3. In the Bering Sea, off the southern coast of Alaska.

FOR THE LIVING  
By ELAINE E. BIEHL  
287 Lee Avenue  
BECAUSE her engagement to Robert D. Lozenski, 444 Beech Street, has been announced.

JIM CROW JUSTICE



(See Editorial "A Jury Ignores the Law")

In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 26—If Jeff Donnell were inclined to be superstitious, she'd probably cancel her new RKO contract right now. A few days ago, the studio bosses called her in for initial tests. She arrived on the stage feeling so ill that the test director sent her to the studio hospital for a check up. "Strep throat—go home and call a doctor," said the studio nurse. On the way home, Miss Donnell wrecked her car. Finishing the trip by taxi, she decided to make herself a bowl of soup before going to bed—and succeeded in spilling the boiling soup. Result: burns so severe that it will be a full month before she can work!

Credit the "Memory of Love" troupe with a "nice gesture." Going to Lake Arrowhead for location scenes, they found weather conditions unfavorable and decided to spend the day loafing in Arrowhead Lodge. Loafing, however, proved to be the wrong word. At the Lodge they encountered a group of disabled veterans from a nearby Army hospital. Two of the boys were 16-millimeter fans, and one of them now can boast of having a picture that ever faced a miniature camera. Merle Oberon, Dana Andrews, Ethel Barrymore and Hoagy Carmichael are the stars. John Cromwell was assistant director; Lucien Ballard was officially adviser to the cameraman. Andrews tells me he never did a harder day's work in his entire career.

"Intrigue," George Raft's first independent picture, is slated to be a melodramatic yarn about the black market in China, but there was comedy in the preparation of the shooting script. Barry Trivers, the writer, happens to be one of those men who has "head for figures," and the dialogue demanded frequent translation of American money into Chinese dollars, now worth about one 25,000th of a good U.S. buck. By the end of the first day, Trivers was in such a muddle that he threw up his hands in defeat. The situation was saved by having the company accountant "collaborate" on the dialogue.

THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE: Douglas Walton corpus delicti, Mr. Walton with 63 death scenes in 65 pictures to his credit, maintains that an actor is never dead in pictures if he knows how to die convincingly. . . . Dane Clark, abstract philosopher. Friends of Mr. Clark's are still trying to find some psychological import in his statement that "Whenever I get thinking that acting is the most worthwhile job in the world, I go wash my dog." . . . Vanessa Brown, ex-Quix Kid. Miss Brown, now 19 years old, currently is carrying a full eight-unit course at UCLA while playing a major role in the 20th Century-Fox picture, "The Foxes of Harrow."

If Lois Butler, the 15-year-old songbird who's starring in Eagle-Lion's "Clementine," puts as much gumption into her career as she did into a neighborhood battle the other day, she should go far. Seems that one of the neighbors objected to Lois' pet collie, Treve, and complained to the city attorney's office that the dog should be disposed of. When Lois went to Treve's defense, she was armed with letters from 31 other neighbors, testifying to Treve's excellent character. The city attorney was so impressed by her testimony that he offered to buy the dog.

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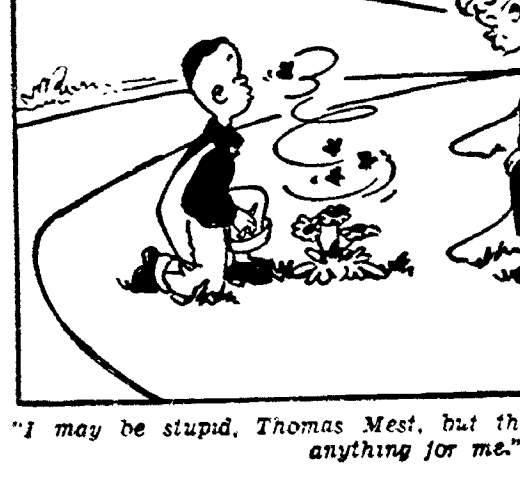
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What apparently paradoxical principle of good bidding is exemplified in this deal?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"I may be stupid, Thomas Mest, but this doesn't straighten out anything for me."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

May 27, 1897  
PAY DAY—Treasurer J. H. Carey, of the school board, will be at Superintendent Rupert's office this afternoon for the purpose of paying teachers and janitors their salaries for May.

GAME TIME—Doc. Light and Major Hawkins will put a strong nine at East End today. L. B. Designer will act as official scorer and Officer Koppel as umpire.

STUNG—When Mrs. George R. Hyde, Sixth ward, attempted to draw a slipper on her foot she felt a stinging sensation and discovered a large spider in her slipper.

25 Years Ago

May 27, 1922  
DYING—Peter Simow, 6, is believed to be dying in the Pottstown hospital, with poison, which will cause death, gradually coursing through his veins. The child, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simow, of Douglassville, was bitten by a copperhead snake.

HONOR—Miss Ruth Kulp, carried off highest honors in this year's graduating class of the Pottstown High school and Miss Ruth Minter comes second.

OPENS SEASON—The Boyertown American Legion will open its baseball season at home this afternoon on the new ball grounds, when it will have as its opponents the strong Shillington team.

10 Years Ago

May 27, 1937  
TENNIS—Spring City High school girls' tennis players, who defeated Knoxville girls, 4 to 1, scored a repeat by the same margin at Royersford.

NEW ARRIVAL—Assemblyman and Mrs. John H. Longaker, 500 North Franklin street, announced the birth of a daughter born last night in the Pottstown hospital.

FETED—Mrs. William Scholl, 548 North Adams street, was hostess at a birthday party in her home in honor of Mrs. Horace Miller.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILLGALLEN  
Last Week in New York

APRIL showers that came our way smashed seasonal records by "holding over" to the third week of May, check-room hassles checked more umbrellas than fedoras; race-track men in the dripping forties opined that a fellow's best friend was his mudder, and hooded raincoats in tulip colors became plentiful, as well as fashionable, on Fifth Avenue. . . . Ma Berle celebrated her seventieth birthday by giving an impromptu performance with her "holding over" to the third week of May, check-room hassles checked more umbrellas than fedoras; race-track men in the dripping forties opined that a fellow's best friend was his mudder, and hooded raincoats in tulip colors became plentiful, as well as fashionable, on Fifth Avenue. . . . 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## Lilienthal Charges Atom Job Burdened By Interferences

CHICAGO, May 26 (AP) — David A. Lilienthal, chairman of the atomic energy commission, said today, "People who try to inject ideological differences into the problem of atomic energy are making what already is a difficult problem more difficult."

Lilienthal, who earlier had addressed the Inland Daily Press association, told a news conference: "There is no ideology in this thing. It is not a matter of Socialism versus competitive capitalism."

"We have a set of facts. These require certain kinds of handling and one fact is that you cannot turn over to private manufacturing a weapon as potent as this one is."

"The fact dictated the conclu-

sion of methods of atomic development," he added.

"But in commercial fields unrelated to weapons there conceivably could be a difference of opinion" as to whether it should be government control or government monopoly or private enterprise.

One of these fields was, he said, the production of radioactive isotopes which he said "cannot be related to weapons."

Replying to a question regarding possible civilian uses of atomic energy, Lilienthal said:

"It is incorrect to say that there are no non-military uses of atomic energy. There are uses now being made although we are in the pre-kindergarten stage of this new energy. It is provided by law that this knowledge is restricted and is not to be disseminated."

## Youth Had Urge to Kill; Gets 10-Year Sentence

AURORA, Ill., May 26 (AP)—A 16-year-old youth, who authorities said told them he just wanted "to shoot somebody to see him die," today was sentenced to 10 to 14 years imprisonment after pleading guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill and murder.

State's Attorney Charles G. Seidel said the youth, Ray Glenn Stumbaugh, son of a factory worker at nearby Loveland, shot and seriously wounded Eugene "Garnett," 49, of Chicago, the past March 29 as Garnett worked alone in his cottage. Garnett, hit in the back by a .22 caliber rifle bullet, was partially paralyzed.

Seidel said the youth told him he originally planned to shoot one of two other men because they had berated him for carrying a gun.

Seidel said Stumbaugh told him, "Yes, I shot him. I just wanted to see somebody die."

Most diabetic patients were overweight before contracting the disease.

## Blind Bishop



First bishop to be ordained while blind is Rev. Ralph Joseph Montanus, 27, of the Church of God. The bishop lost his sight seven years ago. He lives in Corona, Long Island.

Beginium with an area of 11,700 square miles has 3200 miles of modern railroads and 3300 miles of suburban railroads.

## New Trial Starts For Ex-School Head

WEST CHESTER, May 26 (AP) — An all-male jury began hearing testimony today against George W. Balles Jr., former headmaster of the now closed Warminster academy at Three Tuns, at his new trial on morals charges.

Balles, convicted 14 months ago by a Montgomery county jury on 23 indictments charging misconduct with pupils, was granted a new trial by the State Superior court and a change of venue to Chester county by the Montgomery county court.

The charges were reduced to one indictment accusing Balles of statutory assault on a 12-year-old girl pupil.

The girl testified today Balles molested her in a parked automobile on a muddy Lower Moreland township lane in Montgomery county Jan. 12, 1946. She added he previously attacked her "five or six times."

At the suggestion of Judge Ernest Harvey, Balles reiterated his plea of innocent.

Chief Russell T. Pletcher, Lower Moreland township, told the court he arrested Balles when he found the man in an automobile with the girl.

Balles' wife, Laura, convicted on five counts as an accessory, is also

## GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 753-3-4.

Gilbert Cornog attended May Day festivities and dance at Susquehanna university. He also attended Mother's Day services at Lutheran church, Selinsgrove.

Miss Lizzie Graham, of Honeybrook, was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Styer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Dowlin and the former's brother, George Dowlin, of Downingtown, were Tuesday evening visitors in Glen Moore.

Mrs. William Ragg, and children, Billy and Dorothy Ann, were Sun-

awaiting a new trial she was granted after an appeal.

day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ragg at Villanova.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John and son, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. McCordell, of West Chester, were Sunday evening visitors in Glen Moore.

About four-fifths of the residents of Canada were born in the country.

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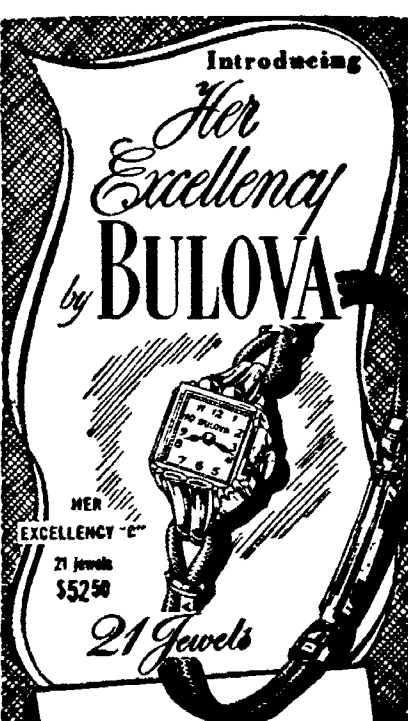
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Shorts . . . 2.98

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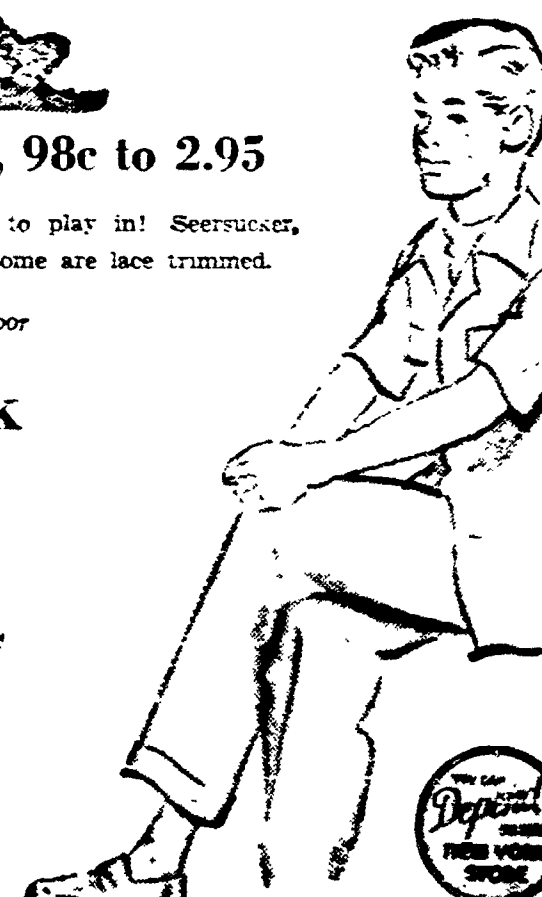
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Made by Stantogs, 1.19  
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Bib front, adjustable suspender . . . solid colors and stripes . . . Seersucker, poplin, waffle-weave, shantung.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Helen E. Longacre Becomes Bride of James A. Arthur

Wedding of Miss Helen E. Longacre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Longacre, Sanatoga, and Mr. James A. Arthur son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur, Philadelphia, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in First Baptist church.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, before an altar flanked with snapdragons and palms.

A recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Erma Miller, organist, and Miss Marion Yoder, soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown fashioned with a satin bodice, illusion neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a very full skirt ending in a long train. Her finger tip four tiered veil of illusion net was attached to a Dutch cap of seed pearls and she carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and streamers entwined with lilies of the valley.

Miss Norma Longacre, who attended her sister in maid of honor wore a yellow taffeta gown styled with an illusion neckline, short sleeves, fitted bodice, and a full skirt with an apron effect in the front. Miss Mildred Longacre, another sister of the bride, in the role of bridesmaid, was gowned in aqua taffeta styled like the maid of honor's. They were matching picture hats and carried old fashioned bouquets of mixed flowers.

Mr. Robert Blackburn, Philadelphia, served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Robert Longacre, brother of the bride, and Mr. Brower Knaster.

Mrs. Longacre, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to the Poconos and upon their return they will reside in Philadelphia.

For traveling the bride chose a green wool crepe suit, black accessories and her bridal orchid.

Guests attended from Philadelphia, Boyertown, Spring City, Limerick, Stowe, and Pottstown.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Speer, formerly of Pottstown, RD 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Ann, Saturday, May 17.

**ST. JAMES PLAYERS**  
Present  
"The Pirates of Penzance"  
**TONIGHT, 8:15 P.M.**  
NORTH COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Benefit of  
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South Pottstown  
Admission 75c Inc. Tax

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Wednesday's  
**Mercury**  
For Special  
Pre-Holiday  
**SINGER**  
363 HIGH ST. 363 HIGH ST.

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STARTS WEDNESDAY  
**BREAK A WOMAN'S HEART—**  
*that was his way of making love!*  
Greater than his lust for power, was his love for the scandalous woman who hated him as only a woman in love could!  
**"CALIFORNIA"**  
In Technicolor  
A Paramount Picture starring  
**RAY MILLAND**  
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Last Day  
Dane Clark  
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"That Way With Women"  
GEORGE COULOURIS ALBERT DEKKER  
ANTHONY QUINN FRANK FAYLEN  
You've never seen anything like  
its spectacle, beauty and drama!

New Members Are Welcomed by Soroptimist Club

Mrs. Gladys Dwyer and Mrs. Margaret Clements were accepted into membership in the Pottstown Soroptimist club at a meeting last night in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Mrs. Dwyer is listed under the classification, specialty shop, and Mrs. Clements, X-ray technician.

Classification talks were given by Mrs. Lillian Bennett, president of a local bakery; Miss Ruth Benfield, supervisor of nurses at Pottstown hospital; Mrs. Lillian Christy, caretaker of Highland Memorial Park; Mrs. Gladys Sweeney, piano teacher; Miss Mary Jane Toms, trust officer at the Security Trust company; Mrs. Evelyn Applegate, antique; Mrs. Anne Wagonhurst, farmer; Mrs. Alice Willauer, jeweler; and Mrs. Ruth Emery, corsetiere.

Each person told the story of her beginning in her particular business or profession.

A piano duet was presented by Mrs. Applegate and Mrs. Sweeney.

It was announced by Mrs. Margaret Fray, president, that a card party would be held at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of Monday, June 9 following the monthly business meeting.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Wagonhurst, Eschbach.

Navy Mothers' Club Hears Report on Hospital Work

Reports on Naval hospital work was given at a meeting of the Navy Mothers' club last night in Emmanuel Lutheran church with Mrs. Gladys Hillpot, commander, presiding.

It was reported soap was donated by Mrs. Sarah Leblang and buttons by Mrs. Hazel Peiffer.

It was announced the mothers completed 11 operating table sheets and 20 crib sheets at a sewing meeting conducted the past Thursday in the nurses' home of Memorial hospital. Members were requested to attend an all-day sewing meeting this Thursday in the nurses' home.

Mrs. Hillpot announced the mothers were invited to participate in the Memorial Day parade.

When the first commercial telephone exchange was installed at New Haven, Conn. in 1878, the standard greeting was "ahoy," not "hello."

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Every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday  
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Simply brush and your wave is set. Your hair will not have to be cut.  
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Lisko, Youngstown, Ohio, three years. Mrs. Lisko is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shanta, 422 South street.

HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Patricia Kelly, 182 Rohland street, surgical; Charles Jones, 53 Hanover street, surgical; Mrs. Edna Mulgrew, 1005 Industrial avenue, surgical; Barbara Millett, 501 High street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Sara Ibach, St. Peter's, medical.

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Edward Lucci, 989 West Hills boulevard, surgical; Kay Foley, 618 Spruce street, surgical; Willard Moyer, Royersford, surgical; Nora Frey, Pottstown—RD 4, surgical; William Young, New Cumberland, W. Va., surgical; Bertha Bickel, 240 Spruce street, surgical.

Discharged: Robert B. Geist, Stowe, medical; Florence Wynne, 1033 Queen street, surgical; Earl Eppler, 227 Beech street, surgical.

**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED**  
Mrs. Walter H. Reber, 627 Water street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Pauline Paul, to Mr. Gilbert Kornoski, Nanticoke. The wedding took place the past Saturday in Elkton, Md.

**DANCE AT SUNNYBROOK**  
Thursday, May 29  
**VAUGHN MONROE & HIS ORCHESTRA**  
Admission — \$1.67 Plus Tax  
Saturday, May 31  
**JAN GABER ORCHESTRA**  
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Saturday, June 7—TOMMY TUCKER

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Hours Daily: 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Except Mon. and Saturday, 9 to 6  
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**Today**  
John Herringer, 571 Howard street, Stowe.

Ambrose Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Butler, 132 Mentzer street.

Nancy Landaer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landaer, 366 Beech street.

Ronald I. Mauger, Schwenkville RD 1.

Arlene Mae Mensch, 397 Franklin street.

Gladys June Otis, 421 Hale street.

Marielle S. Jamison, daughter of Mrs. Louise S. Jamison, 53 North Hanover street.

Judy Brannen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brannen, 772 North Franklin street.

John Drauschak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drauschak, Pottstown RD 4, aged 17 years.

Mrs. Amelia Wentzel, 912 High street, aged 82 years.

Yesterday  
Lorraine Pearl Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, Star Route, aged one year.

Carmaletta Shaner, 224 South Price street, aged 16 years.

Elegant



Eleven curling petals paved in diamonds hang from a diamond and platinum chain necklace in this new design. Clips in feather crown repeat the flower motif.

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LAST DAY 2 Big 2  
**PLAINSMAN AND THE LADY**  
WILLIAM ELLIOTT RALSTON  
A Republic Picture  
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**BLONDIE'S BIG MOMENT**  
Perry SINGLETON Actor LURE Actor LOUISE  
**BEGINNING Tomorrow**  
DAD KNEW WOMEN . . . but he never knew one like the vivacious lady!  
**JAMES STEWART GINGER ROGERS "VIVACIOUS LADY"**  
with JAMES ELLISON CHAS COBURN

Retiring Officer



Mrs. Adam F. Saylor

Woman's Club To Close Season With Dinner

Mrs. Adam F. Saylor, retiring president of the Woman's club of Pottstown, will conduct her final business session at a dinner meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Mrs. Harry Rossiter, former county officer, will install newly elected officers at tonight's affair, which marks the end of this season's activities.

Members who have not been contacted for dinner reservations were asked to contact Mrs. James F. Baird by noon today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Norman R. Fretz, Skipack, and June K. Hastings, Spring Mount.

Frederick Jones Jr., 1068 Queen street, and Shirley M. Nagle, Gilbertsville.

James L. Miller, 657 North Keim street, and Marjorie Gehring, Jacksonwald, Pa.

John L. Bauer, 539 King street, and Frances E. Ladner, 559 King street.

Edward H. Stanton, 25 East Fifth street, and Charlotte Reinhart, Pottstown RD 1.

Robert F. Stoudt, and Betty Moll, both of Main street, Red Hill.

Thomas F. Rogers, 601 Gay street, Phoenixville, and Marie L. Griffith, 117 Walnut street, Mont Clare.

Paul R. Foley, 835 South street, and Agnes M. Kovach, 371 New street.

William I. Krebs, and Bertha May Shook, both of 502 Walnut street.

Alfred J. Enly, Pottstown RD 1, and Geneva Keller, Pottstown RD 4.

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Ladies' Committee of Brookside Club Is Appointed by Floyd E. Seeders, President

Ladies' entertainment committee of Brookside Country club for the 1947 season was announced at a recent meeting of the board of governors by Mr. Floyd E. Seeders, president.

This year, the committee has been divided into two units with a chairman and six sub committee heads in each. Mr. Seeders announced the new set-up was planned in order to give each member of the large committee a minimum of work.

Mrs. M. R. Levin is secretary of the committee.

Appointed to the first division of the ladies committee were Mrs. Harold Cadmus, chairman; Mrs. H. L. Christman, Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, Mrs. John W. LeVelle, Mrs. Carson G. Potter, Mrs. C. Russell Shively and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, sub committee heads.

Members of the committee include Mrs. William R. Barr, Mrs. Furman L. Binder, Mrs. Carl M. Binder, Mrs. George Bullard, Mrs. Sidney Pollock, Mrs. Floyd E. Compton, Mrs. John B. Frantz, Mrs. A. A. Gallo, Mrs. Stanley Gross, Mrs. E. B. Gudebrod, Mrs. A. Burtis Hall, Mrs. E. B. Heindel, Mrs. Herbert F. Houck, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck, Mrs. F. Leon Huber, Mrs. Eva Huber, Mrs. Samuel H. Keiser, Mrs. A. Leroy Krause, Mrs. C. B. Lerch, Mrs. George A. Lessig, Mrs. John G. Ludwick, Mrs. Hermann Maack Jr., Mrs. W. W. Manship, Mrs. L. E. Pickard, Mrs. Minor M. Ressel, Mrs. Donald L. Rigg, Mrs. J. Elmer Seavers, Mrs. Floyd E. Seeders, Mrs. Karl Schumacher, Mrs. Paul D. Sidley, Mrs. Karl R. Stone, Mrs. H. W. VanDyke, Mrs. Nelson M. Vaughan, Mrs. Franklin A. Wertz, and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Mrs. Carroll L. Rutter was named chairman of the second division. Subcommittees heads include Mrs. Charles A. Baylor, Mrs. D. K. Bullock, Mrs. Charles R. Elcker, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. J. Harry Schurr and Mrs. Thomas F. Storm.

The contest is being sponsored by Teenimers, makers of nationally famous dress fashions, in cooperation with The New York Store.

The winner not only gets a free trip to New York—and a week-end at the Waldorf—but also a complete back-to-school wardrobe—and she stars on the Teenimers Club radio show as "Wishing Star Girl of the Week." All of you know that means dozens of beautiful gifts. The 120 next best winners—may win wonderful prizes such as Miracle Diamond Rings, ROA Victor Radio-Photograph Combinations, 30 Volume Sets of the Americana Encyclopedia, or lovely Teenimer Dresses!

So you see—there's nothing to lose—and an awful lot to win! Hop into The New York Store—dash up to the Ready-to-Wear Dept.—and get your entry ballot. Four lines of the Teenimer Limerick are printed on it—you supply the last line. The contest now open—closes July 12th, 1947. Better hurry before you get "summer lazy."—Adv.

Teens—Have you dreamed of spending a week-end at the famous Waldorf-Astoria Hotel? Have you thought—some day—when my ship comes in—I'll spend my vacation in New York?

Well—get your pencils ready, girls—because for a little scribbling you might make that ship come in this summer—and all for free!

The Teenimer Limerick Contest offers all this—and more—as a grand prize—just for rhyming one line! That's all there is to it—and every girl between the ages of 11 and 17 is eligible.

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**Guile Circle of First Presbyterian church**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Horace Skean, Rahns Hill.

**Dames of Malta**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Keene building.

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**Baby of the Week**  
  
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## Pottstown 'Level' System of School Teaching Draws Praise From Allentown Educators

Declaring that the Pottstown "level" system of teaching was a step ahead of other systems, Miss Laura Bechtel, director of the elementary curriculum of the Allentown school district, yesterday praised the Pottstown method.

"I'm deeply impressed by the philosophy behind this method," she said. "The administration is getting down to the basic needs of the child, and each child is being taught on the level for which he is prepared. The false barriers created by the grade system are being discarded."

Miss Bechtel and eight Allentown elementary school principals yesterday studied the "level" system in the Pottstown elementary schools. They were

accompanied by Havar E. Fosnacht, principal of the elementary schools, on a tour of inspection to see the system in action in the Washington, Jackson, and Rupert schools.

The Allentown principals were impressed by the system. They expressed their admiration of the reading program conducted by the schools and exclaimed over the ability shown by the school children.

"They show such an eagerness to learn," one of the principals declared. "Everyone seems to be striving to move ahead to a new level. It is amazing how they work."

Another remarked on the levels of achievement.

"It keeps every child moving ahead as rapidly or as slowly as is necessary, according to individual abilities," he declared. "This is one

of the finest points of the whole system."

The nine educators spent more than five hours in the schoolrooms. In each class they studied the children going through their regular schedule, noting the methods and books used to teach the various subjects.

Complete sets of various reports used by the teachers in determining a student's progress were distributed to the principals by Fosnacht before they returned to Allentown.

## Sewer Digging Project Advancing in Stowe

Good progress was made yesterday morning by the power digging machine on a sewer ditch on Glasgow street north of Quinter in Stowe.

Early in the afternoon, however, the digger struck a vein which caused the ditch to fill with water. Pumps had to be rigged up and there was a delay to the excavating job. Street Foreman Earl Potteiger is in charge of the job.

## Visiting Educators Study Reading System



Nine Allentown educators, here to study the Pottstown "level" system of teaching, watch with interest as two grade school pupils, Linn Kressley and Fay Bushee, demonstrate the phonetic system used in reading classes. The Allentown visitors are (left to right) M. Emory Barne, C. F. Kistler, W. G. Kleckner, R. J. Unser, Mary Rausch, Amos F. Skiles, Dorothy Hartman, Mabel H. Lilly, and Laura Bechtel, director of elementary curriculum for the Allentown school district.

—Mercury Staff Photo

## New POWDER

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# "SALADA" TEA

## Electric Sweeper Solicitors Ordered to Get Licenses

Two electric sweeper solicitors from Reading, operating on North York street near Third, were halted last night by Patrolman Stanley Borowy. They were ordered to obtain licenses as provided by the new licensing ordinance provisions.

## CE Branch Arranges Program for This Year

Eighteen members of the Pottstown branch, Christian Endeavor, drew up a tentative program for the coming year in their meeting last night in the home of Kathryn Wilhelm, at 465 Walnut street.

President Maurice Borneman presided at the meeting. Following the routine business activities, plans were made for a Spring Jamboree to be held on June 28 in the Christian Endeavor recreation center, Royersford. Marion Walters of Royersford will make the preparations for the event.

Reports were heard from presidents of the Christian Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Trinity Evangelical and Congregational, the Sanatoga chapel, and the Linfield Evangelical and Reformed churches.

## PRINTER CONVICTED

LOS ANGELES, May 26 (AP)—Otto P. Parzyjela, 38-year-old Polish printer, was convicted today of second-degree murder in the mutilation slaying the past Feb. 15 of Alfred Hall, 74, Swedish newspaper publisher.

## GAIL PATRICK ENGAGED

HOLLYWOOD, May 26 (AP)—Film actress Gail Patrick has announced her engagement to Cornwell Jackson, advertising agency executive, with tentative plans for an early fall wedding.

**POTTSTOWN STORES WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. THURS., May 29**

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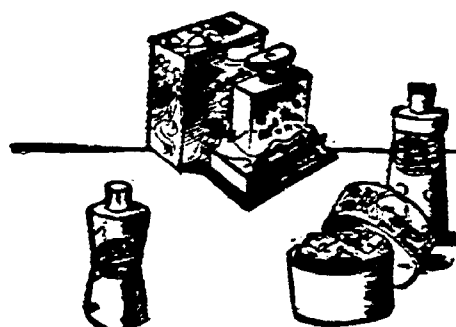
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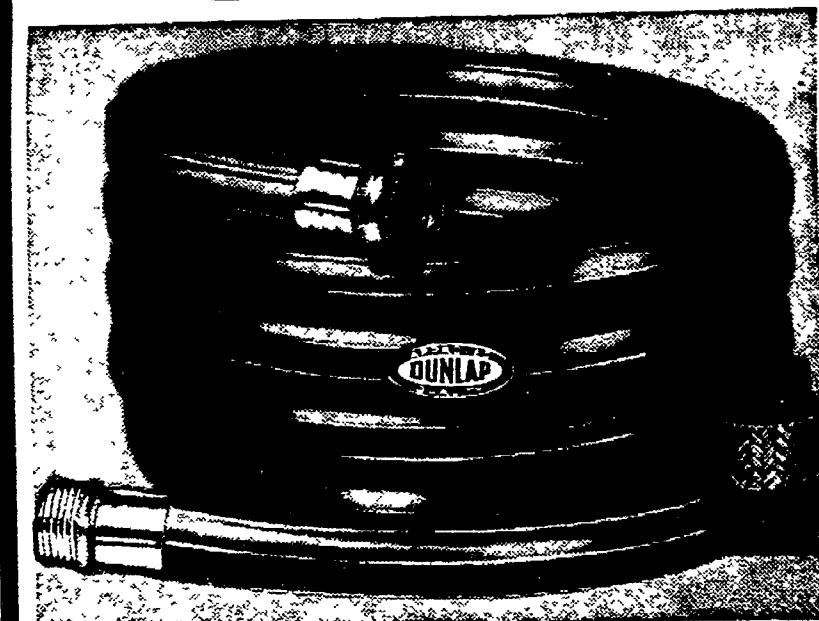
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### Church Organist Honored; Receives Numerous Gifts

Mrs. Harold B. Keim, for the past ten years the organist and choir director of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officially terminated her duties at that church at the baccalaureate service Sunday night. She has accepted a similar position with a Pottstown church.

Mr. and Mrs. Keim were the recipients of many gifts in appreciation of their services in Boyertown. At a reception held Friday night following the choir rehearsal, Earl W. Brumbach, president of the group, presented Mrs. Keim a chest of inlaid silverplate service for eight and her husband received a robe.

Also presented to Mrs. Keim at that time was a book, "Miracle of the Bells," by Janney, a gift of the senior choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed. The senior choir also presented a basket of flowers to Mrs. Keim on Sunday.

During the Sunday school hour the Junior choir presented Mrs. Keim a gold chalice and Mr. Keim a pipe, while the Chapel choir gave her a musical powder box. Betty Knauer made the presentation for the Junior choir while Marguerite Leister presented the powder box.

During the morning worship service Irvin G. Eisenhard, president of the church council, presented Mrs. Keim a red morocco music edition of the common service book with name inscribed. At the same time Mrs. Mary S. Gottshall presented on behalf of the Ladies Aid society a sterling silver pectoral cross to be worn with vestment. The choir mothers, Mrs. Effinger, M. Erb and Mrs. Aaron K. Lefevre, presented Mrs. Keim a bottle of perfume.

The Adult Bible class also presented her a large silver serving tray.

The following tribute to Mrs. Keim appeared in the church bulletin for Sunday: "It is significant that with the Baccalaureate service, Mrs. Keim will graduate from our community work. Her consecration and devotion to the enrichment of the worship service and her splendid Christian character among us will abide with us as a blessed memory. Mrs. Keim leaves us with the consciousness that her work will linger in our memory."

### True Bill Returned Against E. K. Moyer

A true bill was returned by Berks county Grand jury yesterday against Earl K. Moyer, 20, of Boyertown, who is charged with malicious mischief as a result of breaking a large plate glass window on a South Reading avenue salami shop the past Feb. 13, at 2:45 a. m.

As a result of the Grand jury's action yesterday, Moyer will face trial in Berks county Criminal court Monday, June 9.

Arthur B. Heere, Boyertown chief of police, appeared before the Grand jury yesterday. Heere also is prosecutor in the case.

Moyer was arrested by Heere and Nathan S. Fegley, patrolman, when he was apprehended kicking in the window after having thrown a rock weighing about ten pounds through it.

A hearing was held before Justice of the Peace J. Robert Chittick, Boyertown, on Feb. 15 and in default of \$1000 bail he was committed to Berks county jail.

### Boyertown Classified

**Deaths** 1  
BUSH—In Boyertown on Saturday, May 24, 1942, Odie (Jackson), wife of Elmer L. Bush, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

**HEFFNER**—Near Pottstown on Saturday, May 24, 1942, Margaret N. (Gaul) wife of John B. Heffner, aged 42 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Schwank Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

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**Ex-Legion Commanders**  
Attend Dinner Meeting

Past commanders of Charles B. Yeger post 471, American Legion, Boyertown, held a dinner meeting at the Washington house, Bechtelsville, recently.

Present were Lawrence D. Kohler, Elam K. Beiler, Murray A. Crull, Norman S. Gotwals, Ralph Dosterer, Newton W. Geiss, Daniel H. Zuber, Marion A. Kinder, Frank Del Grosso, I. Ralph March and James A. Fritz.

Matters pertaining to Legion affairs were aired.

### MEETINGS

Troop 11 Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Children of the Church of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Churchmen's Brotherhood of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church. Slides of Lancaster Theological seminary will be shown.

Mission study group of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the parsonage.

Bible study in Gospel hall, East Fifth street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Auxiliary of Charles B. Yeger post 471, American Legion tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Boyertown lodge 708, IOOF tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall. New class of candidates from Birdsboro and Boyertown begins.

Literature division of Woman's club of Boyertown tonight at 8 o'clock at home of Mrs. A. C. Dill, 424 East Fourth street. Mrs. Leon E. Mayer and Mrs. Dill are co-hostesses. Mrs. Charles Erb is chairman. Those attending are urged to bring a short story or poem along.

### Reading Marksmen High in Trap Shoot

M. Leitzel and L. Hemming, both of Reading, were tied for first place with a score of 50 each in the regular monthly trap shoot sponsored by Boyertown Rod and Gun club the past Sunday.

The following won prizes on the flying board shoot at the meet: Donald Moatz, L. P. Rhoads, James Becker, Amos Knouse, James Petrovich, Mrs. Walter Miller, R. D. Barnett, C. Plotzer, E. B. Miller and James Wolf.

Scores of the other participants follow: P. Herb, 47; R. Blood, 48; J. Wertz, 49; M. Buryck, 45; B. Muth, 43; E. Hinkle, 42; C. Schell, 44; E. Snyder, 45; H. Herbein, 42; H. W. Muth, 42; L. Zettlemoyer, 49; C. Oberholzer, 46; M. Leitzel, 50; P. Thompson, 48; W. Edelman, 35; L. P. Detwiler, 43; C. Davis, 42; W. Snyder, 43; C. Krause, 24; W. Schuyler, 42; W. Pearson, 45; W. Martin, 42; J. Junglass, 37; A. Orenridger, 28; M. Orenridger, 44; C. Dietrich, 37; G. Weaver, 43; W. Shank, 44; L. Blecker, 34; H. Blecker, 40; J. L. Stoudt, 37; H. W. Rosemer, 35; L. Fredt, 37; P. Bush, 37; J. Engler, 43; T. Ennis, 36; J. Ennis, 43; Fred Hess, 45; G. Stauffer, 43; W. Kline, 44; C. Plotzer, 39; R. Brubaker, 38; H. Segars, 36; W. Trexler, 44; L. Heffner, 40; L. Hemming, 50; W. Moser, 42; L. Brookshire, 46; Mrs. Fred Hess, 41; E. Rhoads, 40; E. B. Miller, 42; S. Cooper, 43; William Hester, 36; H. DeTemple, 47; F. Kline, 47; W. Sinitz, 47; H. Jacobs, 46; H. Pink, 48; L. Stevens, 37; G. Weaknecht, 44; C. Todd, 48; J. Riggs, 48; M. Schwar, 39; H. Ennis, 46; Hagenbuch, 40; Ed Fresh, 40; H. Snyder, 42; and B. Snyder, 42.

Clarence B. Gottshall, chairman, and Albert Leidy, trapshooting secretary, were in charge of the event.

### Pottstown Car Struck By Hit-Run Driver

A car driven by Walter P. Richards Jr., 289 Diamond street, Pottstown, was sideswiped at the south end of Boyertown on South Reading avenue as Richards was proceeding south on Route 100 toward Pottstown yesterday.

The hit-and-run car was coming north on the same route as the time of the accident. The unidentified car failed to stop. Local police are searching for the driver.

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### Steps Out



Princess Elizabeth, making first public appearance alone since the Royal Family's return from South Africa, visits the Drapers' hall in London to receive the freedom of the Drapers' company. The freedom is conferred by patrimony, King George VI himself being a Freeman.

### Awards Presented To Choir Members

Awards for perfect attendance and faithfulness in service were presented to members of the Junior choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church the past Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. David F. Longacre.

Fins were presented to the following for one year attendance: Nanette Kline, Richard Schutt, Eleanor Fraun, Louise Ann Sullivan, Margaret Reimert, Shirley Reimert, Ronald Heckman, Pearl Smith, Marjorie Johnson, Joanne Mathias, Phyllis Stark, Marlene Mensch, Leon Mest, Daniel Johnson, David Fraun, Nancy Landis, Hazel Achey, Shirley Minninger, Barbara Frey, Wilmer Bechtel and Dorothy Ann Rhoads.

For two years service, the following received a common service book with name inscribed: Daniel Ritter, Carl Hartman, Martha Rothenberger, Emma Johnson, Nancy Wentzel, Ruth Ann Erb, John Ritter, Mary Yeger, Betty Focht, Dolores Myers, Harris Schanley, Carol Ann Swenhardt, David Houck, Daniel Knauer, Richard Hallman, Joan Burkert, Dorothy Gilbert, Richard Fox, Janice Quigley and Betty Knauer.

The three-year award was a bible with name of recipient inscribed thereon. This award was presented to David Johnson, Sandra Toms, Janet Mest, Margaret Eisenhard and Glenn Bohn.

David Hollowbush and John Mercer were presented devotional books for four years service in the choir. Ruth Weller received a common service book for perfect attendance at the Chapel choir.

The awards were made by the Rev. Longacre on behalf of the Adult Bible class of the Sunday school. The Junior choir sang two anthems and June Ross played a piano solo.

### Two New Legion Groups Entered in Parade

When the Memorial Day parade gets under way Friday morning, two new Boyertown musical organizations will make their formal debut.

They are the Charles B. Yeger post 471, American Legion drum and bugle corps, under the baton of Robert Greenwald, and the Legion band under Robert Hartman. The latter consists of more than 30 musicians.

The Boyertown High school band will also be in the line of march.

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### State Legislators Strive to Retain Cent Gasoline Tax

HARRISBURG, May 26 (AP)—Legislation to continue the Commonwealth's emergency one-cent gasoline tax on gasoline for two more years and boost local communities' share by \$7,000,000 started through the House tonight.

The gasoline tax measure, which has been in committee since early in the 1942 session, was reported favorably by the House ways and means committee without change only a few days before the 1942 gasoline tax law was due to expire June 1.

Sponsored by Rep. Ira T. Fiss (R-Snyder), the bill would allocate \$12,000,000 to cities, boroughs, towns and first class townships and a like amount to second class townships for highway purposes. In the current biennium, the total allocations were \$17,000,000.

Declaring the decision to act on the emergency one-cent measure—the State also imposes a three-cent permanent tax—was made to assure that "the tax won't end June 1," an administration source intimated the question of an increase in the gasoline tax was still unsettled.

"I'm definitely opposed to it," said Rep. Herbert P. Sorg, Republican floor leader, when asked about the possibility of any boost.

Governor James H. Duff, said the past March in his budget message the question of whether "there needs to be an additional cent of tax on liquid fuels" arose "in view of the inflated costs and the size of the deferred (construction) program which confronts the department of highways."

The gasoline tax question hopped into the foreground of the legislative picture as new administration moves were made to relieve the burden of local real estate taxes.

Rep. Charles H. Brunner (R-Montgomery), co-sponsor of a measure to broaden local taxing powers, announced the Brunner-Stonier bill has been revised to permit enactment of local sales and amusement taxes.

The bill, returned to the municipal corporations committee for the second revision the past week, also was changed to grant the new taxing powers to all school districts except those in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, while second class townships were eliminated.

Only prohibition on the amusement and sales taxes now in the measure, Brunner explained, is only the service charges of public utilities regulated by the Public Utility commission. Communities levying such taxes also would be required to give a four-week public notice of such plans.

### Miss Jeanne Rahn To Wed W. F. Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Rahn, formerly of 3125 North 26th street, Philadelphia, and now residing at 138 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to William Forrest Rose, of 648 East Fourth street, Boyertown, son of William H. Rose Jr., Spring City, and the late Mrs. Marian Rose.

The announcement was made at a buffet supper given the past Sunday in honor of the young couple at the home of Mrs. Walter B. Freed, 138 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, grandmother of the bride-to-be.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rose Sr., H. Douglas Rose, Sara Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart E. Wien, Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Rahn, Mrs. Walter B. Freed, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart R. Frey and daughters Lane, aged five, and Bonnie, aged two; and the guests of honor, Jeanne Rahn and William F. Rose.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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### Governor Predicts Lynch Mob Capture

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26 (AP)—Godwin "Buddy" Bush, a Negro sawmill worker who broke away from a white lynch mob and bolted into hiding in a pine thicket, before dawn the past Friday, lay safely in a prison cell here tonight and Gov. R. Gregg Cherry said: "I believe the perpetrators of this awful incident at Jackson, N. C., will be apprehended."

The governor made his statement after consulting by telephone with Assistant U. S. Attorney General Lamar Caudle in Washington. Bush, charged with attempting to rape a pretty, blonde, Rich Square stenographer the past Thursday night, was removed at gunpoint from the Northampton county jail by the armed, masked mob.

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## Two Stray Dogs Held In Royersford Pound

Royersford police are holding two dogs at the borough pound, waiting for their owners to call.

One, a small white dog, of the spitz or eskimo species, apparently a pet, was picked up Sunday. The other, a large brown animal, was picked up yesterday. Neither wore a license tag. Police will turn these dogs over either to the owners or anyone willing to pay the costs.

If not called for by tonight, they will be turned over to the Montgomery county SPCA and probably will be destroyed.

### Twin Boro Classified

**Deaths**  
KOLB—In East Vincent township on Monday May 26, 1947, Glenn Kolb, son of Samuel and Helen (Glenn) Kolb, aged 1 1/2 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home in East Vincent on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Further services in Vincent Mennonite church at 2 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening 7 to 9. Please omit flowers.

**DOUGLAS**—In York Pa. on Saturday, May 24, 1947, the Rev. Samuel R. Douglas, son of George (Colonel) Douglass and friends are invited to the service at Royersford Methodist church on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment, Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call at the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, Monday evening 7 to 9. May also be viewed at the church Tuesday 1 to 2 p. m. (Geiser)

**EMERY**—In Phoenixville, hospital, on Saturday, May 24, 1947, George H. Emery, husband of Edith (Frederick) Emery, aged 74 years. Funeral services private at the Kline and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

### Notices

**NOTICE**  
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Kitchen sink 54" long, in good cond. H. H. Godshall, 324 Spring street, Royersford. Phone 297-W.

New Westinghouse 14-tube comb. FM Radio and Phonograph, twin type speaker. Phone Royersford 345-R-2.

Used Norge Refrigerator 6 foot, \$25. Mrs. Harry Keffer, 117 Bridge St. Spring City.

Chrome stroller, walker and Play Pen For Sale. Phone Royersford 602-W.

Frame rabbit pen for sale, with enclosed yard. 238 Chestnut St. Spring City. Phone 554-J after 4 p. m.

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## Scout Committee Honored at Dinner

Royersford Senior Girl Scout Troop 55 gave a dinner for troop committee members at a meeting in Grace Lutheran church last night. The meal was prepared by the girls, as part of the requirements for their senior service emblems.

The troop planned to attend a Camp Fund affair in city hall, Norristown, June 7. A group of the girls, Betty Engle, Marjorie Renninger, Janet Bertollet Suzanne Raudenbush, accompanied by Mrs. Esther Cook and Miss Phyllis Stafford, leaders, were camping at Camp Kiwanis the past weekend, as their requirement for licensed camping. The troop also recently went on a bird hike to Valley Forge.

Announcement was made the troop will sponsor a showing of moving pictures of Montgomery county park June 9, at 8:30 p. m., in Grace Lutheran church, to which the public has been invited.

## Royersford Resident Fined for Drunkenness

Roy Smith, Fifth avenue, Royersford, was fined \$10 and costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Otto H. Moyer, Royersford, last night, on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and illegal entry.

Officer Nicola Seiscio had placed the man under arrest Sunday morning at 1:25 o'clock, after having received complaints of a man trying to enter a home on Fifth avenue. It was charged he tried to enter the home of a neighbor, when he was taken into custody.

## Charles A. May Awarded \$389.09 in Court Action

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, May 26 — A jury of seven women and five men before Judge Dannehower in Civil court this afternoon returned a verdict for \$389.09 in favor of Charles A. May, of Royersford. The amount represented his full claim.

Defendants in the action were Lillian and Hunter Brownback, of Linfield. It was charged that Brownback's car ran into May's machine, Aug. 16, 1946, at the intersection of Linfield and Lewis roads. Attorney E. Arnold Forrest was counsel for May.

## Installation Planned For Rev. G. B. Pifer

The Rev. George B. Pifer, Fifth avenue and Green street, Royersford, who recently accepted a call to become pastor of the Niantic-Bechtelsville Lutheran churches, will be installed as pastor on Sunday, June 8.

The Rev. Pifer, who has been supply pastor since the past November, received a call as pastor sometime ago and accepted. He began his pastorate May 1.

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## Missing Bicycle Found By Royersford Police

Theft of a brown and white boy's bicycle from in front of Friendship firehouse Green street, Royersford, Sunday night, was reported to police yesterday and was later recovered.

Chief of Police Bryson Turner requested all owners of bicycles to note the serial number on their bikes so police would have something to make identification certain. The serial numbers can be found on the frame.

## Spring City Scouts Triumph in Softball

Girl Scouts of Troop 27, Spring City, downed Kenilworth girls by a count of 21 to 11 in a softball game at Kenilworth last night. Transportation was provided by members of the Girl Scout committee of Women's Library club of Spring City, Mrs. Howard Barclay Jr., chairman, Mrs. Andrew Hyden, Mrs. Raymond Y. Miller and Miss Arlene Irey, leader of the troop.

## Eleven New Members Join 'Ford Church

Eleven new members were received at the morning service Sunday in Royersford Grace Lutheran church.

They were Loyce P. Beech, Mrs. Richard Buckwalter, Charles Forster, Mrs. Charles Forster, Vera E. Hilborn, Betty Jane Ibach, Charles R. Ibach, Clyde R. Ibach, Otis K. James Jr., Helen D. Missimer and Carl Straub.

## Troop 19 Girl Scouts Work on Two Projects

Girl Scouts of Royersford Troop 19 met in Grace Lutheran church last night, in charge of Mrs. H. E. Anderson and Mrs. Christanna Hill, leaders. One group of the girls worked on "sit-upons," while others made posters.

**VA METHOD ATTACKED**  
WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—Edward R. Carr, president of the National Association of Home Builders, declared today that the Veterans administration's appraisal system is preventing veterans from buying new homes "in many areas."

In the symbolism of heraldry, gules—red—is the color of courage and zeal.

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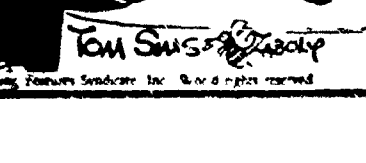
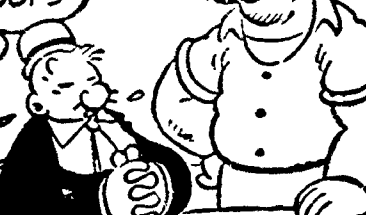
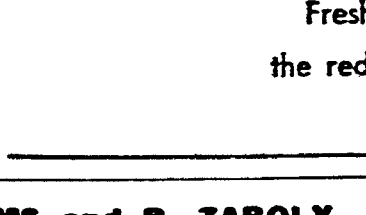
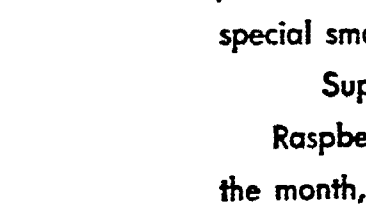
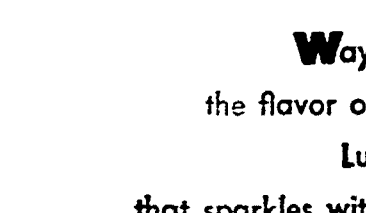
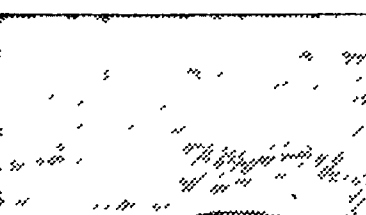
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## Balks Burglars



"Magic mirror" door inter-viewer now is installed in many New York City homes and apartments to combat burglaries. Without opening the door, the housewife inside has a clear view of callers, while the visitor outside sees only his reflection.



## Sea Scouts Move Into New Quarters

The Sea Scout troop of the Firestone plant, last night occupied its new quarters in the entrance of the firm for the first time. The room will be its permanent quarters.

Skipper William Glenney announced the resignation of one of the troop's two mates, Fred Reigner. He plans to attend school in New York this summer. The remaining mate is William Whitman.

A movie, "Costal Command," depicting the war-time activities of the coastal patrol was shown to 16 scouts present.

Glenney and Harry Bower crew leader, will attend opening day ceremonies at the Masonville, N. J., Sea Scout base on June 14, it was announced.

Whitman, a Navy veteran, brought some of his old Navy uniforms, both whites and blues and distributed them to scouts. He urged other veterans to likewise contribute so that the troop may eventually be fully uniformed.

### DUTCH HOLD RAIL LINE

BATAVIA, Java, May 26 (AP)—Strengthening its hold on Western Java, the Indonesian People's party seized control today of the Indonesian-held Batavia-Buitenzorg railway and placed it under protection of the Dutch army.

**SOLICITOR INDICTED**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 26 (AP)—John Woodill, one of four accused solicitors for the State Firemen's association, was indicted by the May Grand jury today on charges of forgery and fraudulent conversion.

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## Greek Army Group Explains Needs to U. S. Investigators

ATHENS, May 26—United States military men conferred with government leaders today on Greek army needs to be met with part of the \$300,000,000 American loan, while press dispatches told of violent new battles between government troops and guerrillas in the north.

Col. Charles Lehner, head of the six-man advance unit from the U. S. Army which will handle military aspects of the loan, scheduled a round of conferences with Gen. Constantine Venturis chief of the general staff, and others.

The American mission will meet with representatives of the supply section of the Greek army, who will present a list of needed equipment and supplies.

Yesterday Col. Harvey Smith, U. S. military attache in Athens accompanied the mission on an informal visit with Minister of War George Stratos. The minister was quoted as saying that the high morale of the Greek army was a major factor in a steadily improving situation in the northern provinces.

He added that the nation's chief need was peace and stability, so that a program of reconstruction could be launched.

Athens newspapers said the bodies of 45 guerrillas were strewn over the slopes of 7000-foot Mount Vermion southwest of Naoussa in Macedonia after a battle with Greek mountain units. The latter's losses

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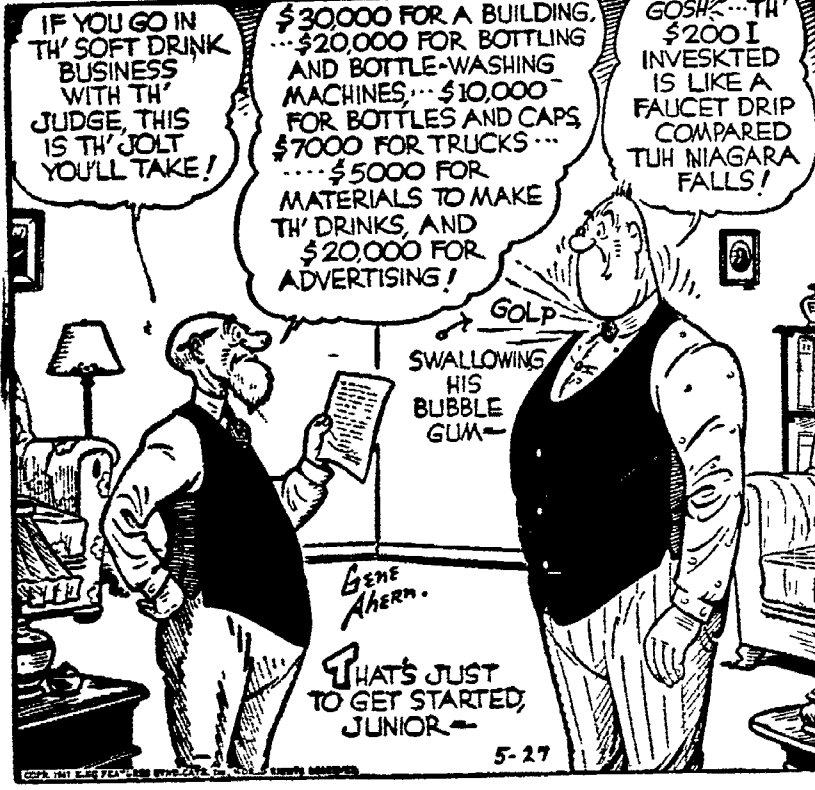
**THE ANDINO CACTUS WALKS OVER THE GROUND BY MEANS OF ITS ROOTS - THE PLANT LIVES ON FOG - (CHILE)**

**SCRAP**

**IN WHAT FRESH-WATER LAKE DO SHARKS SWIM? LAKE NICARAQUA.**

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### The Old Home Town by Stanley



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**IT'S ALL I COULD DO, BOYS--I FORGOT TO PUT ON MY POLICE BADGE THIS MORNING!**

**ANOTHER CRIME WAVE TRIPPED IN THE SUB' BY OUR ALERT POLICE DEPARTMENT-- IN PERSON!**

### TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Whirl
- Missile weapon (Sp.)
- River (Afr.)
- Shower
- Pouty
- Seaport (Jap.)
- Divided palewise (Her.)
- Ruler of a province (Persia)
- Land-measure
- Unexploded bomb
- Radium (sym.)
- Purloined
- Wing-shaped
- Dressing for a wound
- A ship's prison
- American Indian
- Hawaiian bird
- Beard of rye
- Mulberry
- City (N.Y.)
- A kind of dress
- trimming
- Violent shower
- Rodents (So. Am.)
- Otherwise
- Eager
- Not alive
- Sandy tract in the sea (Eng.)

**DOWN**

- Scottish royal family
- Any heavy
- Covering
- Covered with ink
- Negative vote
- Wide
- Kiln
- One who lies
- Capital (Turk.)
- Resorts
- Armadillo
- Sunset
- Lair
- Petish
- Loiter
- Grow old
- Wreath of flowers (Hawaii)
- Massachusetts cape
- Crushing snakes
- Put to flight
- Injury
- Mountains (Switz.)
- Fortified
- Tree trunk
- One of the bears (Astron.)
- Cushion
- Variety of plum
- Sacred picture (Russ. Ch.)

**Yesterday's Answers**

- 37 Variety of plum
- 38 Sacred picture (Russ. Ch.)
- 40 Cushion

**CRYPTOQUOTE--A cryptogram quotation**

ERD WQR HAR OWXBR YP GYERD  
DYM CYUJDL RWOA YHARQ-CW  
SQXRQR

Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE PASSIONS ARE THE ONLY ORATORS WHICH ALWAYS PERSUADE--LA ROCHEFOUC-AULD.

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### SENATE TAX VOTE -

(Continued From Page One)

voted for the George motion, including George himself, have indicated they will support the bill on its final passage test.

There are, however, pending Democratic amendments including a proposal by Lucas to delay the tax cut until next Jan. 1 which are expected to afford new tests of party strength.

President Truman has opposed an immediate tax cut, although he has said he would favor a reduction "at a proper time." Democrats hinted this would be Jan. 1.

The House voted previously to carry the proposed reduction back to the past Jan. 1. It approved cuts of from 30 percent for those with taxable income of \$1000 or less and 20 percent for most others.

The Senate finance committee revised the reduction down to 10.5 percent on the highest incomes and limited the cut to 15 percent for those with \$79,728 to \$302,396 taxable income.

Defeat of the George motion came after Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) had led an attack on the bill with an assertion that Republicans are forcing the issue for "political expediency." He said a tax decrease now would only add to inflation.

But Taft replied that Congress will be taking the risk of "socializing industry" if it leaves taxes at their present high rate and creates a situation in which the Government might have to "take over."

Forecasting a surplus of about \$8,000,000,000 in the year beginning July 1, Taft said that if \$3,500,000,000 of this is applied on a tax cut, \$5,000,000,000 would be left for "contingencies" and payment on the national debt.

The finance committee has predicted the bill's net effect on Government revenues for the fiscal year will be only \$3,200,000,000 because of the customary lag in tax payments.

Senator Hawkes (R-N.J.) told his colleagues he hopes the time has come when Congress is "going to return to the principles of taxation for revenue and not remain with taxation for the redistribution of property." Passage of a tax-cutting bill, he said, "may be the beginning of a rebuilding of the moral fiber of the people."

### German, Austrian Jews To Migrate, Is Prediction

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 26 (AP) — Responsible Jewish officials said tonight they hoped to arrange "an orderly underground migration" of 30,000 Jews this Summer from German and Austrian territory occupied by the United States.

They said the official entry certifications for Palestine averaged less than 150 a month for the two occupation zones, but that all the 30,000 prospective departures would be for Palestine.



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### Honored



Director of Investigations during the war for the Office of Strategic Services, Frank Brooks Belaski (above) has been given a certificate of appreciation by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson "in recognition of exceptionally meritorious service."

### Dewey, O'Dwyer Feled At Gotham Banquets

NEW YORK, May 26 (AP) — The Republicans and the Democrats held fund-raising dinners at hotels eight blocks apart tonight—but few words were spoken publicly about the reported political aspirations of the two State political luminaries who were guests of honor.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate in 1944 and a possible 1948 contender for the nomination was principal speaker at the \$50-a-plate dinner sponsored by the New York county Republican committee about 1000 attended.

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### HOOVER WANTS -

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which the United States can be bled white by relief measures. We should wait no longer. Russia will not make war about it."

Hoover told Taber, leader of the GOP Congress economy drive, that he favored approval of the full \$725,000,000 requested for food and other needs in Germany, Japan and Korea in the next fiscal year.

"These enormous sums," he wrote, "are inescapable for the next year unless millions of people under our flags are to die of starvation."

The former President vigorously criticized the Soviet for actions which he said had hindered rehabilitation of the former enemy countries. He recommended sharp modifications in United States policies affecting these nations.

The former Chief Executive's letter was written in response to a request from Taber for Hoover's views on the War Department's requests and on measures which might ameliorate these demands upon our taxpayers.

### Class of 26 Initiated Into Moose Lodge Here

A class of 26 was initiated last night into Pottstown lodge, 369, Loyal Order of Moose, as applications from 22 other candidates were received at a lodge meeting.

John Susak president, announced that a delegation of 35 will go to Mauch Chunk on June 8 to attend the Eastern Pennsylvania District 3 convention.

Other plans include a banquet for Bowling league teams in the lodge hall on June 4 and another banquet for the City League bowling team and the Moose Reserve team on June 15.

Approximately 65 members attended.

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### Speakers Arranged For Commencement At Upper Pottsgrove

Commencement exercises for Upper Pottsgrove Consolidated school will include Russell E. Klinger, principal of Pottstown Junior High school as a speaker and O. C. Beacraft, Pottstown Automobile club manager, who will present safety patrol awards, it was announced last night at a school board meeting.

The graduation ceremony will take place June 5 at 8 p. m. in the school building.

Christopher Hollenbach Jr., president of the school board, will present diplomas and the Rev. W. A. Martin, pastor of First Church of the Brethren, will give the invocation and benediction.

Other plans include a school picnic Wednesday afternoon on the school grounds; closing day on June 9 and a meeting of the school board on June 30.

John B. Ferdinand, school principal, announced that all 13 members of the graduating eighth-grade class had passed examinations for Pottstown Junior High school and would be enrolled next fall.

The board awarded a three-year bus contract to Brule Brothers Body Shop Route 100 at The Pines. The firm has no buses now but plans to acquire two before school opening next fall.

William J. Anderson was re-elected treasurer of the board.

It was announced that Dr. Hayden Evans, school physician, and Mrs. Emily Hausmann, school nurse, are giving medical examinations this week to members of the first, third, fifth and seventh grades.

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### STUDENTS' FLIGHT -

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capital. After a short stop, the planes took off for Hershey.

Over Hershey the planes circled the stadium and the city and headed home.

"Johnny is a fine pilot," the air-minded Barbara declared. "We were on course all the way. It was a grand trip."

"It is too bad we had to cut some of our stops short," Basco added, "but there was a head wind on the way home."

"Both Barbara and Bob are good fliers," he went on, "they didn't show the slightest sign of air sickness."

Both students who made the flight yesterday will be invited to describe their experiences in the final assembly of the school on June 6, Charles T. King, principal, said last night.

The cross-country flight for members of the senior class of West Pottsgrove High school was offered as an annual award by Basco, who is an alumnus of the school. Although he sponsored the trip alone yesterday, Basco is interested in gaining the support of West Pottsgrove residents so that a longer trip may be made next year by more students.

Joseph Buccaglia, 55 High street piloted the second plane on the eight-hour flight.

### DATE SET FOR HEARING

HARRISBURG, May 26 (AP)—The Milk Control commission today fixed Wednesday for a hearing at Harrisburg to review provisions of an order requiring a five-cent deposit on bottled milk purchased in stores in some sections of the state.

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## U. S. Agency Hints Economic Turnover; Profits Seen Alop List of Chief Victims

By CHARLES MOLONY  
WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—A possible turn in the economic tide was called by the Commerce department today with a finding that the long business upswing halted in April.

Meanwhile a Federal Reserve board analysis declared that even a "moderate" drop in the volume of operations or the level of prices would hit business profits more than it would the wage-earners employed by business.

The Commerce department noted that business activity still is at a high level, but its declaration that expansion had stopped pointed up contentions from some Government and business analysts that a move toward a moderate recession is under way.

The Federal Reserve bulletin, published by the Reserve board, indicated guardedly that even if high or rising prices keep business receipts large, the relatively big share going into profits might have repercussions on the present high level of employment.

"In looking ahead," it said, "it should be recognized that lower

taxes, a large volume of operations and rising prices have been the crucial elements in the recent business financial situation and in the increase in business profits after taxes.

"This increase in profits has been relatively greater than that in other income shares.

"A reduction, even though moderate, in the volume of operations and in prices from present levels would result similarly in a greater relative decline in business profits than in other income shares.

"If, however, business receipts remain large in consequence of a continued high or rising level of prices, their distribution as between profits and other income shares would have an important bearing upon the maintenance of a high level of employment."

The Reserve board publication said business had spent heavily on improvement of plant and equipment the past year but it forecast "a slackened growth or possibly even a decline" in total expenditures for this purpose "during coming months."

It added that "some consumer resistance to higher prices or actual inability to pay them" and greater availability of goods are leading businessmen more and more to "clearance sales and retrenchment in purchasing."

On the other hand, it said that "demands for goods for export, however, are likely to remain substantial throughout 1947."

The Reserve board analysis said that business holds a cushion against the shock of an economic setback in the form of comparatively large liquid assets—cash, and Government securities which can be quickly turned into cash.

"In the case of continued busi-

ness expansion these assets may be used to finance additional investment in inventory, plant and equipment," it said.

"In the case of a recession they will provide immediate resources if cash disbursements temporarily exceed receipts.

"In the latter case the increased business liquidity may have the effect of reducing the price cuts, cost reductions and other readjustments that generally accompany recessions."

As another factor, it said banks also have an "extremely liquid position" which would permit them to increase loans still more "if the demand arises."

## Ex-Purser of Ship to Tell Lions of His Experiences

The Lions club will have J. A. Guthrie, of the Firestone retail division, as guest speaker at its meeting in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Guthrie, who was formerly a ship's purser in the Merchant Marine, will relate some of his adventures at sea.

## State Supreme Court Upholds Death Verdict

HARRISBURG, May 26 (AP)—The State Supreme court upheld today the death sentence imposed in Erie county on Michael Bubna, 35, and that of life imprisonment given his sister, Mildred Thomas, on a murder charge.

Both were convicted by a jury in Erie county court in the slaying of Robert Fisher, whose bullet-riddled body was found March 5, 1946, in a shallow grave near the Erie golf club links.

The Commonwealth charged at the trial that Fisher was killed in the Thomas home in an argument over division of auto theft cash and that Mrs. Thomas clipped the victim's hair and in other ways aided in removing identifying marks from the body.

## TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The position of the Treasury May 22: Receipts \$85,367,580.71; expenditures \$238,971,432.67; balance \$4,090,001.205.00; total debt \$257,655,909,933.45; decrease under previous day \$76,808,112.18.

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## Business Session Planned By Pottstown Optimists

The Optimist club will hold a business session at its meeting in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

The meeting will be followed by a meeting of the board of governors

## Sears, Wells Attending Municipal Finance Parley

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells are attending sessions this week in New York City of the Municipal Finance Officers' association. The sessions opened today and will continue through Thursday.

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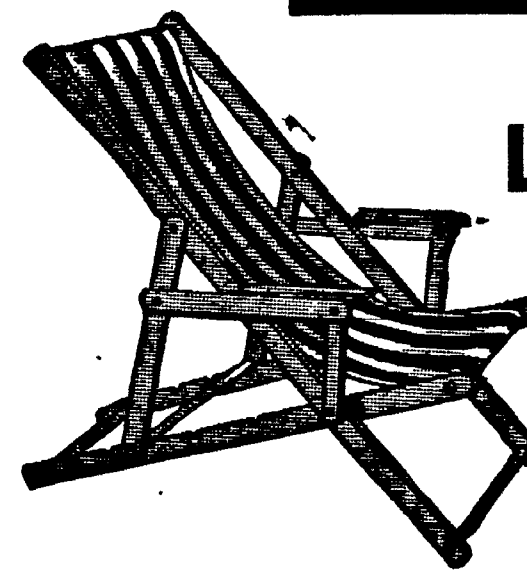


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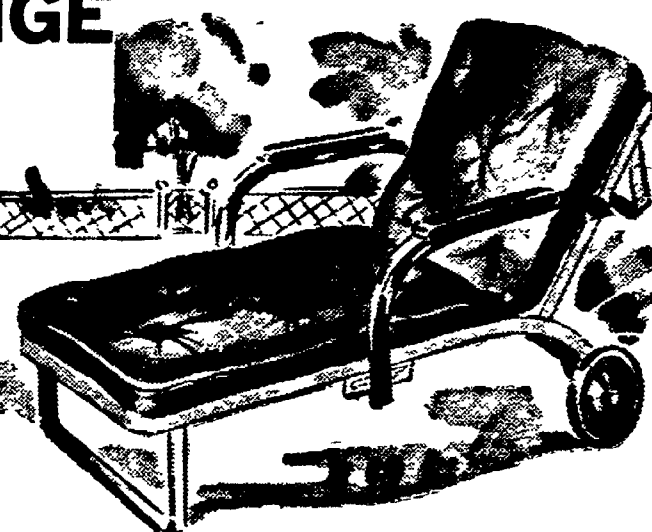
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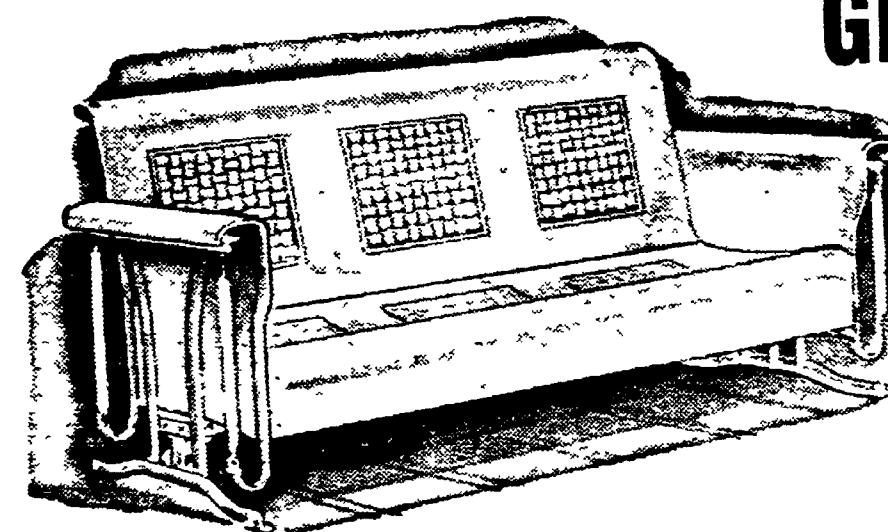
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# News of the Day Told in Pictures



**NEW ARRIVAL**—Eugene K. Denton of New York City, holds a day-old Aberdeen Angus heifer on his farm near Flanders, N. J., where he raises purebred cattle.



**DURING A VISIT** to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in London, Princess Elizabeth, heir-apparent to the throne of Great Britain, gives particular attention to one youngster, who does not appear overly impressed by the great interest being displayed by the royal visitor. (International)



**WHATEVER DIFFERENCES** their elders may have, the children of United Nations officials are in perfect accord as they enjoy an outing at Coney Island. There's certainly international agreement concerning hot dogs, cornucopias, merry-go-rounds, rides and clowns. Left to right, above, are: Eugenia Savanov, Russia; Eleanor Dorfman, Argentina; Leo Hsu, China and Roy Stephens, Birmingham, England. (International)



**NEAR COLLAPSE**, Mrs. Mary Lagano becomes hysterical when informed that the body of a man fished from the East River, New York, had been identified as that of her husband, Alfred Lagano (right), a witness in the unsolved Election Day slaying of Joseph Scottorrigio, a Republican election worker. Lagano, American Labor Party district captain, disappeared last December shortly after he had been questioned by the District Attorney office. The case received Congressional attention because Scottorrigio's fatal beating, while checking the balloting, occurred in Rep. Vito Marcantonio's hotly-contested district. (International)



**LEGAL ACTION** brought by Mrs. Christine Halstead Bainbridge, who is contesting her husband's will which bequeathed \$100,000 to his dogs, Pat and Gunner, prompts serving of subpoenas in Los Angeles to the canines for their appearance in Superior court Sept. 10. Charles F. Connelly, custodian of the dogs' estate, and Gunner watch as Pat gnaws away on the official summons. (International)



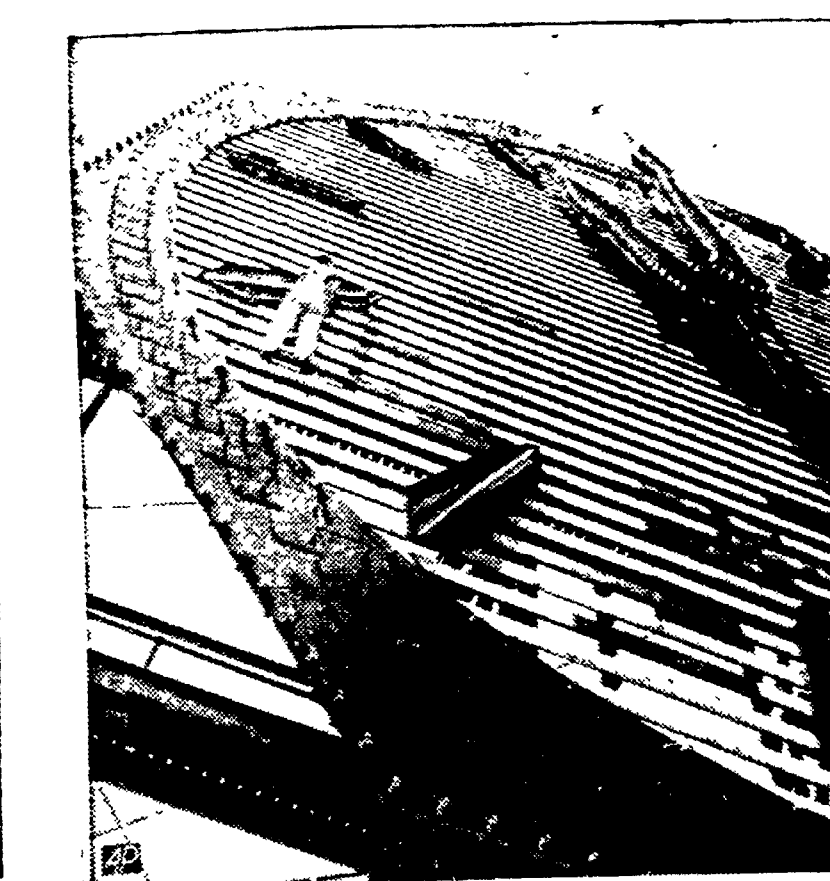
**CIRCUS THRILL MODEL**—Arlene Marque looks over model of new high-wire apparatus for bicycling acrobats designed by A. A. Ostrander, (left) stage and scenic designer, and circus man Vander Barbetie (right).



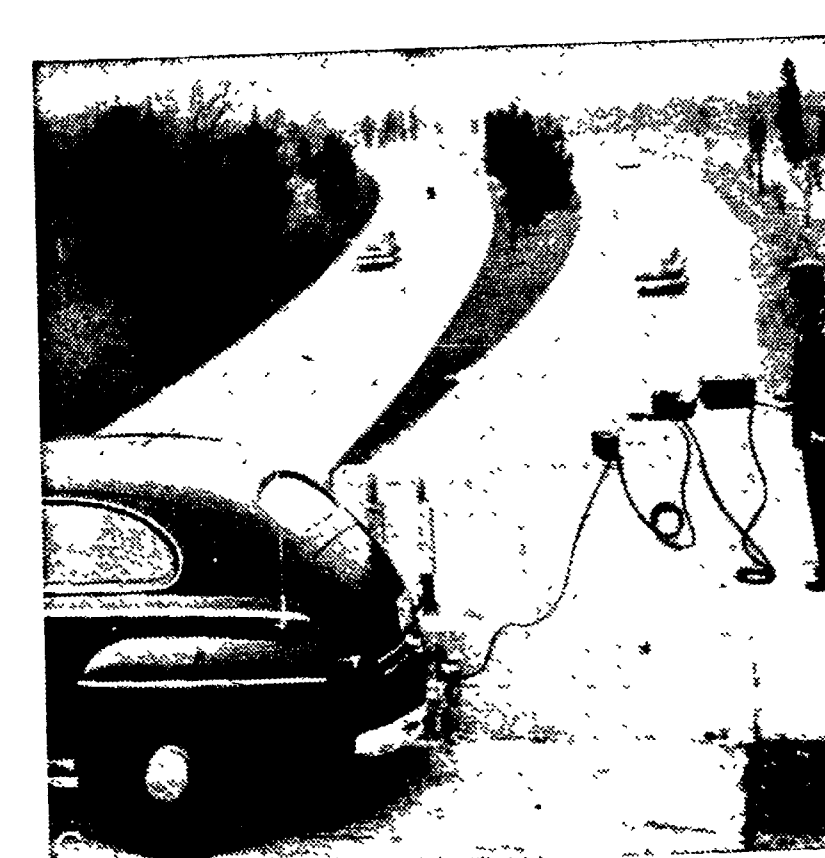
**RIGIDLY ENCASED** in a cast, Beatrice Pace, 13, uses a mirror to observe the other children at the Home for Crippled Children at Newington, Conn. A cupful of bone chips were removed from her hip bone, one half of which were used to fuse five vertebrae to her spine in an attempt to correct a curvature. The remaining chips were temporarily put away in a bone bank and will be used in a second operation. (International)



**CRUMP AT CARNIVAL**—E. H. Crump, Memphis political leader and central figure in several recent Tennessee election campaigns, with his wife and granddaughter, Louise Crump, watches cotton carnival festivities.



**TIME ON HIS HANDS**—A lot of time is saved when this giant clock, on the Colgate plant in Jersey City, N. J., goes on summer schedule. Here Norman Reeves, plant electrician, adjusts a bulb high above the waterfront.



**STANDING BESIDE** a radar device that will be used on Connecticut roads to cut down on speed motorists is one of the state troopers now learning how to operate the new gadget. Known officially as the electromagnetic speed meter, it can compute the m.p.h. of cars just as its wartime cousin figured the speed of approaching planes. (International)



**POPPY SALESGIRL**—Bandleader Kay Kyser gets a "buddy poppy" from Mary Kathryn Mattes, 3, whose father, John Mattes, is Veterans of Foreign Wars assistant service officer for the department of California.

## Driver Faces Charge In Fatal Collision

Charged with involuntary manslaughter, Earl R. Eppler, 28, of 227 Beech street, has furnished \$2500 bail to await the action of Coroner Winslow J. Rushong in the accident Saturday night on the Layfield road when Mrs. Margaret N. (Gall) Heffner, 44, of Colebrookdale, was fatally injured and five persons suffered injuries.

Eppler, who was the driver of one of the ill-fated machines, was arrested by State Officer Harry A. Zimmerman, of the Collegeville sub-station. Bail was furnished yesterday before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward.

The Atlantic Aviation Service is the Wilmington distribution center for Piper corporation planes, Wilmington authorities said last night. The initial police investigation into the crash was made by Patrolman Stanley Borowy and Thomas Corum. The case was then turned over to the State police of the Collegeville sub-station.

The plane was purchased only yesterday and the log, removed by local police, showed merely a 30-minute test flight. Young's job with the Lock Haven aircraft company is to ferry airplanes from the factory to purchasers, it was learned from Wilmington last night, and yesterday's flight was a routine delivery trip.

William Hall, a special investigator from the West Reading State police barracks, conducted a preliminary investigation of the plane crash last night.

He quoted Young as saying that he was circling the houses in the vicinity, being acquainted with some of the inhabitants. His motor failed, he said, and he crashed into the wire.

Hall reported that the first investigation showed no engine failure, but added that further studies would be made.

The plane was taken to the Layfield airport last night, where Hall will continue his investigation, and where the Piper corporation is expected to conduct its own investigation into the cause of the crack-up.

The child had been playing in the yard, near the house. When his sister, Evelyn, went to carry him into the house to put him to bed, she discovered he was missing. The father returned at this time, and joined in the search. In a short time, Evelyn found the child in the small frame outbuilding, which had been filled by heavy rains Sunday.

The father removed the child and called Dr. Christian E. Moser, Spring City physician, who pronounced him dead. Cooper T. Bishop, Chester county coroner, arrived later and investigated. He said he would issue a certificate of death due to accidental drowning.

Surviving besides the parents, Samuel and Helen (Clemmer) Kolb, are the following sisters and brothers: Evelyn, Linwood, Phyllis, Russell, Wilma and Emily.

Funeral will be conducted from the home Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with further services in Vincent Mennonite church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

teers crowding through the hospital doors. From this group, the third donor finally was found.

Two transfusions of the "negative" blood have been made already, and it is probable that at least three more will have to be given, the hospital authorities said.

They explained that only a small percentage of people have this type of blood, but that it is extremely important that donors be found.

The RH negative factor in blood forms a small hereditary sub-group, they said, and it is necessary to match the blood groups carefully. The importance of the search for donors and the careful matching is explained by the fact that if positive blood had been administered, death would have resulted.

Positive blood, they declared, causes the red blood cells to break down—a condition known to physicians as hemolysis—and the blood can no longer perform its functions. Extreme care must be taken to prevent this occurrence.

guard at Pottsgrove Manor at Mill Park. The mansion was erected by John Potts, founder of Pottstown.

Gumpert's appointment has been made by Governor James H. Duff. He succeeds the late William Arbuthnot. He assumes his new duties Monday, June 2.

He has had an unusual record as police officer, having served under the following burgesses: Grant M. Koons, John K. Klink, Jesse R. Evans, Lewis P. Sweeney and William A. Griffith. Messrs. Koons and Evans are now deceased.

Gumpert is the first member of the police department to gain benefits under the local police pension system.

**ALBANIA PROTESTS**  
**LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 26**—Albania filed a protest with the United Nations tonight charging that 43 Greek airplanes flew over Albanian territory May 21 and fired volleys which killed two persons and wounded eight women and children.

Covers were laid for fifty guests.

salary problem, he said the Republican-controlled legislature seems likely to pass the buck to cities and boroughs. He said the State may ask the municipalities to levy more taxes, probably a sales levy to provide more money for the teachers.

Reports on parties held by the club at the Valley Forge General hospital were made by Mrs. Hazel Pfeiffer and Mrs. James Kelley.

Leon C. MacMullen spoke in an optimistic vein regarding the outcome of the general election. He said the so-called Republican landslide of 1946 was caused by persons being dissatisfied because they could not purchase foods and goods in sufficient quantity. He asserted that the defeat of the Democrats did not have much political significance.

Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter made a brief address.

## PLANE CRASH —

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resting as comfortably as possible. The pilot was treated in the dispensary by Dr. F. M. J. Walp.

Young was still conscious when the ambulance brought him to the hospital, and told his attendants, "I can't say just what happened. I must have hit the wires and got forced down into the field."

Young's plane was one of two being flown from Lock Haven, where he is employed by the Piper Aircraft Corporation, to the DuPont airport in Wilmington, for later delivery to the Atlantic Aviation Service.

The other pilot, Lois Wise, said she lost Young in a haze over Pottstown. She continued on to Wilmington, where she requested the local newspaper to find out what had happened to her companion.

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teers crowding through the hospital doors. From this group, the third donor finally was found.

Two transfusions of the "negative" blood have been made already, and it is probable that at least three more will have to be given, the hospital authorities said.

They explained that only a small percentage of people have this type of blood, but that it is extremely important that donors be found.

The RH negative factor in blood forms a small hereditary sub-group, they said, and it is necessary to match the blood groups carefully. The importance of the search for donors and the careful matching is explained by the fact that if positive blood had been administered, death would have resulted.

Positive blood, they declared, causes the red blood cells to break down—a condition known to physicians as hemolysis—and the blood can no longer perform its functions. Extreme care must be taken to prevent this occurrence.

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# Grand Jury Sworn In; 55 Criminal Cases Listed

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NORRISTOWN, May 26 — The Montgomery county grand jury, comprised of 12 women and six men was sworn in today by Judge George C. Corson.

Before the panel went into session, Miss Elizabeth Hammond, Conshohocken, was elected foreman, and Frank Johnson, Kulpsville, was chosen secretary.

The jury will consider bills of indictment in 55 criminal cases to be presented during the week by District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie.

Other members include George Amole, 173 York street, Pottstown; Ruth Bailer, Green Lane; Minnie Davis, Palm; Lela Delong, Pennsburg; Luella Frye, Pennsburg; Minnie McAfee, 922 Queen street, Pottstown; Lillian H. Prince, 70 N. Franklin street, Pottstown.

# Laborites Spurn Reds by Approving Peacetime Conscription; Point for Bevin

By TOM WILLIAMS  
MARGATE, England, May 26 (AP) — Britain's ruling Labor party rebuffed pro-Communist elements within its ranks today and backed up its government leaders by a four-to-one margin in a vote favoring peacetime conscription to bolster the nation's foreign policy.

The vote came at the opening session here of the annual Labor party conference, whose decisions usually are considered binding on the Labor government.

It was almost a foregone conclusion that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who favors close co-operation between Britain and the United States in international affairs, would receive an overwhelming vote of confidence Thursday at the close of debate on foreign relations.

The big unions — Transport and General Workers, largest labor organization in the world, and the National Union of Mine Workers — led the fight in favor of the government's draft bill, which already has been passed by the House of Commons.

The vote came on a resolution, put forward by pacifists and leftists within the party, which expressed "strongest" disapproval of the draft bill. The resolution was defeated 2,332,000 to 571,000.

Nearly 1300 delegates from local party organizations packed the conference hall. Each delegation cast votes for the membership of its entire constituency.

The leftists received another setback when the conference defeated by a show of hands a resolution which would have lifted the party ban on members joining the British-Soviet society. One speaker described the society as Communist-dominated, but Dr. Henry Wilson, Anglican bishop of Chelmsford and president of the society, said in London "it is not a Communist society at all."

Delegates here said informally that Bevin's prestige was never higher, and that the party's sympathy with Communism had declined substantially since the past year's conference.

"A year ago it was estimated about 20 percent in the labor movement felt some Communist influence, but today it is not more than 10 percent," one delegate asserted.

The party's colonial policy also was approved by the rank and file membership after Harold Laski, member of the party executive, had said the government's plan was to "abandon exploitation of colonial people and abandon the color bar."

Further evidence of the strength of Bevin's supporters was seen when the conference decided to eliminate 19 foreign policy resolutions, 15 of which criticized the foreign secretary.

One composite resolution left on the agenda, however, criticizes the British policy in Greece and denounces President Truman's plan to aid Greece and Turkey.

## LEAVES \$15,000 ESTATE

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, May 26 — The estate of Milton N. Royer Sr., of Salford, who died May 17, has an estimated value of \$15,000, according to a petition for probate of the will filed today in the Register of Wills office.



ERNEST BEVIN

# Firemen Request Company Charter

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, May 26 — Application for a charter has been filed with the court by the Upper Salford Volunteer Fire company, of Salfordville.

A non-profit corporation, the organization lists no assets. One of the rules set forth in the petition is that "no intoxicating liquors or gambling shall be permitted on the premises."

Temporary officers are: President, Walter Syer, Salfordville; vice president, Leonard Beck, Schwenksville RD; recording secretary, Jesse Groff, Salfordville; financial secretary, Howard Maute, Salfordville; treasurer, Harry Hunsberger, Salfordville; chief, Walter Young, Salfordville; assistant chief, Samuel Kulp, Salfordville; chief engineer, Myron Sterner, Salfordville.

Trustees are George Walton, Vernfield; Clark F. Jones, Woxall; Charles Force, Salford; Merle Buckman, Schwenksville RD; Raymond Hiltbeittel, Hendricks.

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# Allentown Brothers Jailed for Burglaries

EASTON, May 26 (AP) — Two Allentown brothers, who police said admitted 20 burglaries after their arrest March 24 were sentenced today by President Judge Herbert F. Laub of Northampton county court.

Joseph Reisinger, 24, was sentenced to Northampton county prison for a term of from 10 to 20 years.

His brother, William, 16, was sentenced to the Pennsylvania industrial school for an indefinite term.

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# Rev. Frantz to Be Speaker At Kiwanians' Program

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will be guest speaker at the Memorial Day observance program of the Kiwanis club at 6:15 o'clock in the Elks' home tonight.

The Rev. Frantz will speak on "The Heroism of Going On," which embraces the thought that the living build upon the accomplishments of those who have died; and that with the privilege of living goes complete acceptance of life's responsibilities.



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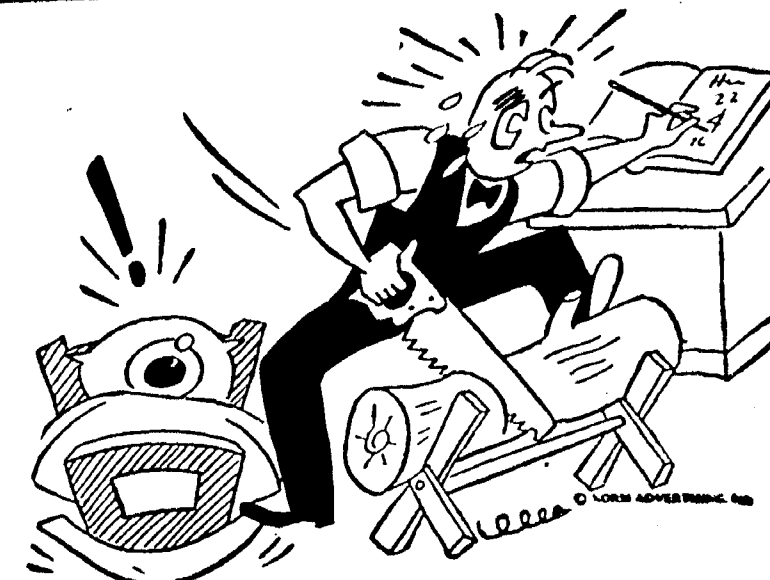
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